THE EGG IN COOKERY

IT ADDS TO THE NUTRITIVE VALUE OF ANY DISH IT ENTERS.

A Valuable Food Which Is Easily Prepared In Many Different Forms, The Proper Method of Boiling—The Perfect Omelet.

The importance of eggs in cookery can ... be overestimated. They increase ... value of any dish to which ... In ... it happens that ... and bread mixtures ... or should be, of ... are the plain ... without them, ... effect and ... Two eggs will perform the work of one tablespoonful of ... such things as sauces ... one egg is not ... to a pound of ... mistake to think ... eggs are a valuable ... perfect boon for ... In fact, the housekeeper who is forced to ... eggs out of her ... because the various members ... them is the victim ... The egg is really the secret of ... easy.

The ... so called, shouldn't be ... it should be boiled ... yolk has passed the ... stage and has turned to a mealy ... There are as many ways of cooking a boiled egg as there are ways of ... coffee, and the exponent of each way ... strenuously upon its ... There is the cold water process, which consists of putting the egg in cold water and letting it heat gradually to ... This should take ... The inside, white and yolk is then of the consistency of custard ... method is to put the ... and let it cook ... if the egg is to ... the white to an ... and leaves the yolk ... says that the ... over the heat of the fire ... into a saucepan of ... down closely and ... the table or at the ... for just six minutes ... to a creaminess that ...

When eggs ... to be poached in boiling water, a ... of vinegar added to the water ... and an aid. The water should ... enough to almost fill a frying pan. ... the vinegar through muslin ... it to the water. Add a little salt. When the water is boiling, remove the pan from the fire and slip the eggs upon the surface of the water. Return the pan to the fire and cook gently ... Altogether better, though, are eggs poached in milk, and necessarily then the vinegar must be omitted. After the eggs have been cooked and carefully lifted to their resting places on slices of toast the milk may be thickened with a little cornstarch, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter and poured over toast and eggs.

Another plan, everyday sort of way of preparing eggs for the table is the omelet, a foundation upon which all manner of variations may be played. Cooks ... have much to say upon omelets, giving the number of eggs to be used anywhere from two or three to eight or ten. The perfect omelet consists of three eggs beaten until thick and foamy, salt, pepper and butter. It is far better to make several omelets to supply a number of persons than to attempt one large omelet. Sometimes the egg yolks are beaten first with two tablespoonfuls of cream, a little salt and pepper added, and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs folded in just before cooking. The omelet pan should always be hot and oiled with butter when the omelet is turned in. As for the mixed omelets those that make use of meats, oysters or cheese have these ingredients scattered over the surface of the cooking egg just before it is folded. Oysters are parboiled, chopped, seasoned with salt, pepper and nutmeg and moistened with cream before they are added to the omelet. Cheese is grated. Ham, tongue or chicken is minced, seasoned and added. Tomatoes are stewed down to a desirable thickness, well seasoned and spread over the surface of the omelet before it is folded. A mixture of a few chopped mushrooms and truffles, minced onions and parsley, moistened with cream and seasoned with salt and pepper, is a good addition to an omelet.

Hard boiled eggs serve as a basis for many concoctions. For instance, you may cut six hard boiled eggs into halves and mash the yolks. For half a dozen eggs add to the yolks one tablespoonful of finely minced cooked ham, a dash of paprika, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one tablespoonful of anchovy paste. Mix well together, then fill the whites of the eggs. Serve with a good French dressing and have both the eggs and the dressing cold.

Again, you may cut hard boiled eggs in slices and put a layer of them at the bottom of a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over them some grated cheese, then add more sliced egg and again more cheese. Finally pour over them a not too thick white sauce to which has been added a little mustard. Cover the top with seasoned crumbs and bake.

Sometimes hard boiled eggs are stuffed and made into croquettes. Cut six eggs in halves. Mash the yolks and mix them with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three or four tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, salt, cayenne and a little onion juice. When the mixture is quite smooth, fill the whites and fit the halves together, once more using a little white of egg to make them adhere. Dip these eggs into bread crumbs, then into beaten egg, then into crumbs once more. Fry them in deep fat, using the frying basket.

Scrape the soft inside portion from six small French rolls, leaving the crust cup shape. Spread some melted butter about the hollow interiors and place these shells or cups in the oven until hot. Slightly beat as many eggs as there are rolls. Add one-half cup of cream or rich milk, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and very little salt, paprika and mustard. Fill the hot shells with this mixture and cook in the oven until the eggs are firm.—New York Sun.

Pa's Experience.

Son of a Mismated Parent—Pa, have you ever been to sea?

Parent—I have, my son.

Son—Is there much difference between life on sea and life on land?

Parent—Oh, yes, my boy; they do occasionally strike a calm at sea.—Richmond Dispatch.

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BIG STRIKE IS ON

... Thousand Machinists Striving For a Nine Hour Day With Ten Hours Pay.

CHIEF OFFICERS HOPEFUL

Believe the Employers Will Yield Within Two or Three Days.

Washington, May 20—Approximately ... machinists throughout the country ... for a nine hour day; and a ... equal to the present ten ... day scale and other demands. ... rough estimate of President ... of the National Association of ... based on telegraphic advices ... had him from machinist's headquarters in the various cities. The strike ... not extended to the allied ... in one or two instances, as at ... where the men in part of the ... trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected, ... to the fact that on such work ... hour day and scale already prevail. The railroad machinists, as a rule, ... not involved in a strike, though the ... several roads are out.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

The situation this afternoon is summarized by President O'Connell as follows: ... are demanding a nine hour day uniformly throughout the trade, with an increase of wages sufficient to overcome the loss of the hour in time; the regulation of the apprenticeship system and the number that shall be employed, in accordance with ... number of journeymen machinists employed, agreements as to the arbitration of all disputes that may arise in the future, ... of machinists to be represented by a committee and agreements that there be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union.

From the preset indications and statements issued from headquarters at various points the orders are being generally obeyed, and in larger numbers than was anticipated. The number of firms signing indicates that in localities where agreements are being made the strike will not last over a few days. In other localities, where a larger number of men are being involved I look forward to the adjustment being reached within the present week."

Telegraphic reports to O'Connell show the following number of firms which signed the agreements today: Kenosha ..., Milwaukee five; Wilmington, Delaware ..., Toledo one; Auburn all; Anaconda ..., Denver all; St. Louis all; New Orleans all; Danbury all; Pittsburg 90 per cent; Franklin, Pa., all; Youngstown all, Cleveland 15; Rochester 90 per cent; ... 50 per cent; Niagara Falls all; Trenton 75 per cent; Baltimore 11; Philadelphia 2½ New Haven 8.

The establishments having conceded the demands of their men are at work as usual.

O'Connell said tonight that up to 5 ... reports show 904 firms employing approximately 30,000 men had signed the agreements for a nine-hour day or made satisfactory arrangements with the local organizations.

STICK TO THEIR WORK

Chicago Machinists Do Not Respond to Strike Orders.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—At a meeting of the Chicago Machine Manufacturers' Association tonight the members passed a ... unanimously endorsing arbitration as a means to the settlement of the ... difficulties in machinery and allied metal trades. As over 75 per cent of the ... machinists employed throughout the city have already declared themselves in favor of such a plan there is little likelihood of serious trouble among the machinists of Chicago. Not over 200 men refused to summons this morning to go on strike, nearly half of those returned to work during the day as their demands had been conceded by their employers.

FIERCE FIGHT AT CINCINNATI

Both Sides Are Preparing For a Bitter Struggle.

Cincinnati, May 20—The first day of the strike of the machinists for a nine hour day and for an increase in wages was marked by complete unanimity on the part of the members of the machinists' organization and by practically complete ... of their fellow laborers who are not members of the organization. The event was also marked by an entirely peaceful beginning. The workmen and employers parted without bitterness, and even with regret. The presence here of President Gompers and two other members of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor shows a determination on the part of the more powerful organization to give to the machinists all the support within its power. On the other hand the action today of the metal trades association which decided to close indefinitely all shops affected by the strike, ... purpose to resist the demands of the machinists to the uttermost.

THOUSANDS QUIT AT FRISCO

Expected the Number Will Be Greatly Augmented.

San Francisco, May 20—Sixty-five hundred union machinists and other iron trade workmen, affiliated with them, quit work in this city today. It is expected that a thousand more will join the strike as soon as they are ordered to do so by their respective national directors. Among the latter are the iron molders and core makers.

Of four thousand men employed at the Union Iron works 3700 went out. At the Risdon Iron works, 650 men started to work this morning but only fifty remain. At the Fulton Iron works there were about 600 workmen and all but one hundred quitting.

BATTLE AXE GLEASON DEAD

Former Mayor of Long Island City Passes Away.

New York, May 20.—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island city and popularly known as "Battle Ax" Gleason, died at his home in that place tonight of heart failure, aged 70. Gleason became mayor of Long Island city in 1887. In 1890 Sanford defeated him but had to have the police eject Gleason from the city hall before he could take the office. Gleason became mayor again in 1896 but was legislated out of office when Greater New York was incorporated.

While fighting the Long Island railroad he cut down the sheds of the road on Front street, claiming they were obstructions. For this he was presented with a battle ax by his constituents and thus earned his sobriquet.

Gleason ran for mayor of Greater New York on an independent ticket in 1897.

STATE SHOOT OPENS UP.

Mrs. Shepherd of Chicago Wins Governor's Trophy For Women.

Springfield, May 20—The annual tournament of the Illinois State Sportsmen's association opened today at the Illinois gun clubs grounds, with the largest attendance of crack shots ever gathered here.

The ladies' shoot for the governor's trophy at 20 live birds, was won this afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Shepherd of Chicago, who grassed 17.

In the second event, at 20 clay pigeons, Cressby, Cadwallader, Roll, Lindeman, Rooke, Osborne, Wiggins, Parker, Gilbert, Dinnill, Winchester and Merrill tied with 20 each.

BOERS CROSS ORANGE RIVER

And Reinforce Commanders in the Eastern Districts.

Capetown, May 20.—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern districts. The latest reliable report locates DeWitt near Philippolis, in the Orange River Colony, not far from the cape line, with 40 horsemen. All commandoes in the Orange river Colony have instructions to cross Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

COL. OGLESBY IS SECRETARY.

Son of Former Governor Appointed by Governor Yates.

Springfield, May 20—Governor Yates this afternoon announced the appointment of Colonel John G. Oglesby, of Elkhart, son of former Governor Oglesby as private secretary, vice Fred H. Rowe of Jacksonville, chairman of the republican state central committee, who resigned to accept the position of attorney for state's insurance department, and of W. J. Robbins, of Chicago as personal secretary.

MOTHER MURDERS CHILDREN

Gives Them Morphine and Takes an Overdose Herself.

St. Louis, Mich., May 20.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby wife of a farmer living five miles south, gave her two children, a boy of 7 and a girl of 5, large doses of morphine and both children died early today. Mrs. Quimby took eighteen grains herself but the dose was so heavy it acted as an emetic. She will recover. Family trouble is the alleged cause.

King Edward Will Visit.

New York, May 20.—It is considered certain, says the Tribune's London correspondent, that King Edward will visit Homburg in August. He will make a stay there of three weeks, and during his visit the German emperor will stop a few days at Homburg-Schloss. It is probable that the emperor and empress of Russia may be at the time at Darmstadt so a meeting between the sovereigns of England, Germany and Russia is regarded, consequently, as by no means unlikely.

The German emperor is said to be contemplating a visit to Cowes late in the year.

Injunction Dissolved.

Jersey City, May 20.—Vice Chancellor Pitney today signed the order dissolving the injunction restraining the amalgamated copper company from absorbing the Boston and Montana and Butte and Boston companies. The complainants were granted an order that their appeal from the decision of the vice chancellor act as a stay to the consummation of the consolidation of the companies named above until June 19 when the case will be heard on appeal.

Reservoir Bursts.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 20.—Victor, Goldfield, Altman and Anaconda in the Cripple Creek district are threatened with a water famine by the bursting of the dam at Victor reservoir, Pike's Peak. Mining operations are affected. The dam contained 65,000,000 gallons of water and when it collapsed a raging torrent 2000 feet wide burst down the mountain.

HEAR REPORTS

The Different Departments Tell Presbyterian General Assembly of the Work.

CLEARING DECKS FOR ACTION

Matter of Revision Will Come Before the Meeting on Thursday.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Routine matters occupied the attention of the commissions to the Presbyterian general assembly during the greater portion of today's sessions. Annual reports of eight church boards were submitted to the assembly and three of them, ministerial relief, education and freedmen, with reports of their standing committees disposed of. Others will be taken up tomorrow and Wednesday, when it is expected the deck will be clear for a discussion of the revision committee's report, which is a special order for Thursday.

During the afternoon session Moderator Minton announced the appointment of Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, as vice moderator. Dr. Minton also appointed a committee of five to complete the details of the Peoria overture, a new plan of electing standing committees.

A report of a special committee on judicial commissions came up for consideration but debate was interrupted by adjournment.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The board of relief reported the average amount paid to honorably retired ministers $285.47 total $38,895. Ministers 70 years old and 30 years in active work are entitled to go on this roll. Twenty-two names were added to the roll during the year.

Attention is called to the fact that since 1888 when the churches gave more to the current fund of the board than ever before or since in any one year, church collections have steadily decreased. Unless there is a vast increase over the $86,886 collected in 1901, the board says it "will be compelled to make the most painful cuts in the amounts asked by the presbyteries for the deserving ones under their care.

WANTS MORE WORKERS.

Concluding this subject the report says: The board is satisfied that if every session would appoint a standing committee on the board of relief, composed of representatives of the various church organizations as previous general assemblies have recommended, such a committee could devise ways and means to raise more money for ministerial relief than is generally raised in the most of our churches.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The report of the special committee on Sabbath observance was read and unanimously adopted. The report included resolutions protesting against "seven day journalism," or Sunday newspapers commending congress for conditioning the appropriation of five millions to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis and protesting against the use of the Lord's day for business purposes and commercial interests.

EDUCATION.

The board of education reports a falling off of candidates for the ministry. The board reports that it enrolled only 800. This is the smallest number since 1884, when 557 names were listed. "There had been a constant increase in numbers from 1879," the report continues, "with the exception of the years 1892 and 1893, until the maximum of 1037 was reached in 1893. Since that date the number has steadily declined. Deep regret is expressed that there are no candidates for work among the Italians in this country.

The report closes with a statement of the board's financial condition. It proposes to take a legacy of $5000 recently paid in, add to it last year's balance of $7216 and this year's balance of $7284, making a total of $19,500 to be held in reserve to increase the rate of scholarship aid. It hopes that by this means to increase the number of candidates for the ministry.

CHURCH ERECTION.

The board of church erection report shows a decrease of churches and an increase in manses.

A summary of the year's work shows that loans or grants have been made to 204 churches to the aggregate amount of $122,232. Add to these the special gift, viz. $1,252.31 to 20 churches, shows a total of 224 churches and $123,484.31.

During the year there have been reported as completed without debt, 184 churches and manses, the aggregate value of which is computed at $476,948.

COLLEGES.

The report of the board of aid for colleges and academies showed that during the year 25 institutions were aided, the appropriations for this purpose amounting to $22,800. The total number of students was 2175, of which number 162 were to be missionaries or ministers. The receipts from all sources were $155,813, and the disbursements $160,823. The cash on hand amounts to $28,742.

The report of the board of publication showed that the work of the Sunday school and missionary department has been carried on during the year within the bounds of 23 synods, 81 presbyteries, 30 states and territories and Havana, Cuba. The number of missionaries in commission to April 1 this year, was 93. Sunday schools to the number of 767 were organized and 304 schools reorganized with a total membership of teachers and scholars of 38,269. The number of churches organized as the outgrowth of Sunday schools organized by the board of missionaries was 68. From 1898 to 1901 the teachers and scholars brought into the Sunday school was 172,475. A general spiritual depression is reported.

The net profits of the department for the year were $28,881, and the capital is now reported at $216,260. The balance sheet of the Sunday school and missionary department showed receipts to March 30, 1901, of $150,740 and expenses of $115,754, the net balance being $25,513.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CANTEEN.

The annual report of the permanent committee on temperance calls attention to the abolition of the army canteen.

The committee suggests the government establish some substitute for the canteen. The committee makes two recommendations as follows:

"In all license states where, as yet, an effort for state-wide prohibition may seem impracticable, there should be legislative recognition of the right of every local community to exemption from the saloon nuisance upon demand of its citizens or a majority thereof.

"In all prohibition states, and in counties, towns, and wards where people have declared against the saloon, the issue of internal revenue tax receipts virtually arrays the federal power against the people and on the side of the law breaker. Let an earnest protest be made against this injustice and by correspondence with other bodies let their help be sought in simultaneous effort for such modification of the United States revenue laws as shall right this wrong."

Report of the board of mission for the freedmen states that 406 workers have been supported in the field in their various spheres of labor. Of these 190 are ministers preaching in 342 churches and missions. Of these 190 ministers, 47 beside preaching also engaged in teaching, 11 more ministers who do not preach regularly devote their time to teaching. Nearly 21,000 professing Christians were spiritually fed through the ministrations of these ministers and 20,000 children are taught in Sabbath schools. The report of committee in education recommends that the contributions to the twentieth century fund include contributions to the scholarship fund of the board of education; that aid to college and seminary students for the coming year be fixed at the rate of $100 and to preparatory students $90 as the maximum amounts the report was adopted.

PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

One Thousand Filipinos Are Given Their Liberty—More Surrender.

Manila, May 20—General MacArthur celebrated the surrender of the insurgent Generals Mascardo and Lacuna by releasing 1000 Filipino prisoners.

General Moxica, the insurgent chief on the Island of Leyte, has surrendered with twenty men, and the remnant of his command.

The president of the Island of Lubang, which lies northwest of the Island of Mindoro has been arrested and brought to Cavite charged with being an accomplice of the insurgents.

General Trias has started on a visit to the insurgent leader, Bellarmino, who was operating in the province of Albany, in southern Luzon. Trias will try to induce Bellarmino to surrender. Congressman Hull leaves Manila tomorrow for Zamboanga. He expresses himself pleased with the conditions here.

THE CUBANS CAN'T AGREE

Constitutional Convention Still Discussing Two Committee Reports.

Havana, May 20.—The conservatives now claim only a majority of four in the Cuban constitutional convention. When the convention met today it was found that four of the conservatives were absent and the disposition to push things which had been agreed upon as the program was changed to a movement to block the radicals from coming to a final vote.

Today's session was secret and probably the sessions will continue secret during the discussion of the two reports. After the minority and majority reports had been read the conservatives made a canvass of the house and, finding their majority doubtful, asked the privilege of tabling both reports for 24 hours. An effort will be made to bring out tomorrow the full strength of the conservatives who have virtually agreed to vote for the majority report as presented.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 20.—Tauric from Liverpool; LaGascogne from Havre.

Liverpool—Cevic from New York.

Bremen—Lake Megantic from Montreal for Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Werra from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Liverpool—Saxonia from Boston via Queenstown.

Gibraltar—Trave from New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded.)

Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst from New York via Cherbourg.

Moville, May 20.—Arrived: Furnessia from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Englishman Outclassed.

London, May 20.—"Jack" O'Brien of Philadelphia defeated George Chrisp at New Castle tonight in 11 rounds. The Englishman was quite outclassed. The contest was for the heavy weight championship and a purse of £225.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Mrs. Lulu I. Bonine Confesses That She Fired the Fatal Shot

THAT KILLED JAMES S. AYRES

Was Enticed to His Room and Threatened—Washington's Sensational Crime.

Washington, May 20—The mystery attending the killing of James Seymour Ayres, the census office clerk in the Kenmore hotel early last Wednesday morning and which because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding it aroused Washington more than any tragedy for several years, was solved today by the voluntary confession from Mrs. Lulu I. Bonine, a married woman, and a guest at the house, who stated that the three shots that ended Ayres' life had been fired in a struggle between herself and Ayres. Mrs. Bonine, whose husband is a drummer for a wholesale drug house in Chicago, explained her presence in Ayres' room at 2 o'clock in the morning, by saying he had come to her room complaining of a chill, and asking for medicine and had induced her to follow him to his room and talk over some matters of difference between them.

FOUGHT FOR REVOLVER.

She said she dressed herself in a wrapper and went to his room. He preceded her and when she opened the door and walked in he quickly closed it and informed her he had enticed her to his room for his own purposes, and said if she did not submit to his wishes he would kill her. Ayres, she said, was undressed, and had a revolver in his hand, and in the struggle for its possession, which ensued immediately after she entered, it was discharged three times, the last one proving fatal.

After the statement, which was made to the chief of police and a number of other officials, Mrs. Bonine was placed under arrest and will be held pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which has been in session since Saturday and at which Mrs. Bonine was to have appeared tomorrow as a witness.

SUICIDE THEORY.

The tragedy which resulted in Ayres' death was discovered Wednesday morning when the dead body was found in his room at the Kenmore, a small family hotel, not far from the Capitol. The dead man was about 21 years old, and lived at Port Austin, Michigan. His father is a man of some standing in republican state politics in Michigan. An examination of Ayres' body showed the fatal shot penetrated the heart.

DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE.

Suicide was the first theory advanced but statements from two witnesses that on the night of the murder they had seen a woman descending the fire escape leading from Ayres' room, and disappear into the parlor of the house, ended this theory. The whole detective force was put to work on the case and gradually the facts developed which pointed to Mrs. Bonine as the guest in the hotel with whom Ayres had been on very friendly terms, and with whom he had a falling out. The coroner's inquest which began Saturday was resumed today and had developed nothing directly bearing on the tragedy except that Mrs. Bonine was much in Ayres' company when it was suddenly adjourned on information that the district attorney and others were wanted at police headquarters to hear a statement made by Mrs. Bonine.

REPEATS THE STORY.

Mrs. Bonine this afternoon told her story to a detective in his private capacity and then asked his advice as to what was the best course to pursue under the circumstances. He promptly advised her to tell all she knew, and in the presence of District Attorney Gould and the detective, she again told the story of the deed in her own words. Before going to police headquarters Mrs. Bonine asked to be allowed to tell the story to her husband who was at the police station at the time. This she was permitted to do. She asserted with much feeling that she went to Ayres' room simply at the latter's request and without any evil intentions.

She then went to the police headquarters where a stenographic report was taken of what she had to say. Her statement was entirely voluntary and during its recital she appeared perfectly calm and collected.

Mrs. Bonine is apparently about 33, and says she was born in Macon, Missouri.

Turks Apologize.

Constantinople, May 20.—Ahmed Tewfik Pacha, the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, having given assurances of Turkey's intention to apologize to the embassies for recent violations of foreign mail bags, the British, French and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors have acknowledged them in an identical note and the postal difficulty is regarded as adjusted.

Woodmen Against Saloons.

Columbus, May 20—The sovereign camp of Woodmen of the World tonight decided that in the future if members engage in the liquor business they shall be expelled, and camps refusing to take such action shall have their charters revoked. The convention also voted to reduce the number of members of the sovereign board of managers from seven to five.

MRS. BARNES IS HELD

Charged As An Accessory in the Murder of Her Husband.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 20—Mrs. Mary Barnes, widow of Dr. Joseph Barnes, who is supposed to have been poisoned in the insane hospital here, has arrived in the city from Edina, Mo., in the custody of an officer.

Mrs. Barnes, who is a professional nurse, was engaged in nursing a sick woman at Edina, when arrested. She is charged with having guilty knowledge of her husband's death. She professes innocence. Ferguson, the negro, who is supposed to have administered the poison to Dr. Barnes, is in jail here. The woman denies all knowledge of the negro or the manner or cause of her husband's death.

The theory of the prosecution is that there was a conspiracy to obtain the $5000 insurance on Dr. Barnes' life.

Joseph Barnes died the afternoon of Tuesday, May 7, after a series of severe convulsions, which came upon him about a half hour after the departure of a stranger who had called to see him. The nature of the convulsions was entirely different from those resulting from insanity, and aroused the suspicion of the attending physician.

The brain was carefully examined for blood clots, none of which were found. The stomach was then removed and sent to Prof. H. S. Grindley, assistant professor of chemistry of the University of Illinois, at Urbana, for him to chemically examine the contents of the stomach.

Previous to the postmortem a careful examination was made of the room in which the deceased had seen the stranger, a colored man from Quincy, who gave the name of William Wien, and who bore a letter of introduction purporting to come from Mrs. M. E. Hill of Monticello, a sister of Mr. Barnes. The letter contained a request that Mr. Barnes be allowed to see the negro, who was an old friend of the family. The negro is said to have administered poison in candy and apples. The negro was arrested at Quincy. His name is William Webb Ferguson, a parole prisoner out eight weeks from Chester, where he was serving a sentence for forgery.

In appearance he is a striking man. Of a brown skin, he stands 6 feet 3½ inches and has a most peculiar head, close shaved. His right eye is blind and projects.

Four years ago Joseph L. Barnes was a dentist practicing in Monticello. The use of drugs caused him to become insane.

The letter which the negro brought and which purported to come from Mrs. M. E. Hill, sister of Mr. Barnes, is beyond question, a forgery.

The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that Barnes came to his death by strychnine poison administered by William Ferguson, alias William Wien, and further finds Mrs. Mamie Barnes, wife of the deceased, an accessory before the fact.

LEAVES NO LOOPHOLE

The Sweeping Injunction by Kentucky Court.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Probably the most sweeping injunction ever issued against organized labor is that just granted, affecting the United Mine Workers in Hopkins county, where a strike is in progress. The decree was granted by J. T. Munn in the county court. The strikers are not only enjoined from interfering with the company's property, but are prohibited from collecting funds, receiving food or practically in any way obtaining aid to prolong the lockout.

The injunction recites, among other things:

"You are hereby enjoined and restrained from persuading, soliciting, causing or compelling any or either of their employes to stop work or quit their service, or abandon his contract, from retaining any per centum or part of the wages of the employe, or any one of the defendants, whether with or without the consent of said employe, or of any money of said employe, whatever, or soliciting, collecting or extorting from any person or persons any money or property, disbursing or paying or furnishing any money or property to any person. From injuring the property, or in persuading or causing or compelling any employe or employes of either of the plaintiffs to stop work or quit service or abandon his contract with either of the plaintiffs.

COURTS ARBITRARY ACTION

Forbids Papers Publishing News Concerning Criminal Case.

Mansfield, May 20.—The common pleas court today granted an order prohibiting the publication by newspapers of Richland county, of news or comment relating to the case of Mrs. May S. Fleming, the stenographer under indictment for forging an order upon the county treasurer. It is claimed the prisoner's case has been prejudiced by publications relating to her past life.

Deaths of the Day.

ALEXANDER E. SWEET.

New York, May 20—Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of Texas Siftings, and a humorist of national reputation, under the pen names of "Col. Bill Sweet" and "Rev. Waangdoodle," died at his home in this city today of heart disease, aged 60 years.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders live stock company, was arrested today charged with embezzling $5000. The warrant was sworn out by Utley Wedge, receiver for the company.

STILL IMPROVES

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Continues to Give Great Hope.

PRESIDENT VISIT RELATIVES

Will Take Part in Public Functions Arranged in His Honor.

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley passed a very good afternoon and the president is very cheerful over her improved condition.

The above announcement was made at the Scott residence tonight. While Mrs McKinley did not leave her bed today, she passed a considerable time propped up and rested well. While no definite date has been set for the president's departure, the present arrangements are to go direct to Washington and not to Canton as has been unofficially stated. During the remainder of his stay in this city the president will participate in as many public gatherings as the condition of Mrs. McKinley's health will warrant, but only in an impromptu and informal way.

In spite of the stormy weather today the president drove to the residence of his uncle, Benjamin J. McKinley, where he spent ten minutes visiting with the family. He then drove to the home of his niece, Mrs. George Morse, but she had left the house some time previously to go to the Scott residence. The president returned directly to the Scott house for luncheon.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

San Francisco, May 20, 9 p. m.—Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement:

"Doctors Hirschfelder and Gibbons met Dr. Rixey at 8:30. They find Mrs. McKinley's improvement has continued throughout the day and that her condition tonight is excellent. Doctors Hirschfelder, Gibbons and Cushing will meet Dr. Rixey at 11:30 tomorrow."

BURIAL OF MRS. GAGE.

Services Held at Washington and Remains Taken to Chicago.

Washington, May 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lyman J. Gage were held this morning at Secretary Gage's residence. Rev. Dr. N. D. Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, conducted the services, which were exceedingly simple. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Attorney General Knox, ex-Postmaster General Gary, wife and daughter, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and son, the British ambassador, German ambassador, Chinese and Japanese ministers, and other members of the diplomatic corps, together with a large number of officials of the treasury department. At 10 o'clock the body, reposing in a black broadcloth covered casket, was placed on the Pennsylvania limited train for transportation to Evanston, Ill., where the body will be placed in a vault in Rose Hill cemetery.

HIGH COMMISSION TO MEET

Laurier Intimates It Will Assemble During the Summer.

Ottawa, May 20.—Mr. Wilfred Laurier, premier, in a speech on the British Columbia judges bill today alluding to the difficulty of bringing prisoners from Dawson City across a strip of territory at Skagway claimed by the United States and occupied by them under terms of the modus vivendi, remarked the question was one a high commission could deal with when it resumed its sittings as he hoped would be the case in the course of the present summer. Although nothing further official can be obtained on the subject it is likely the meeting will take place in the fall, probably at Quebec.

JONES WAS TOO QUICK.

Shot Thomas Keane to Save Himself.

Evansville, May 20.—John L. Jones shot and killed Thomas Keane today in the presence of Keane's wife. Mrs. Keane is a bookkeeper in Jones' department store. Keane went to the store today and began to abuse her when Jones interfered. Keane pulled a pistol but Jones was too quick for him and shot Keane through the heart. Jones is a prominent merchant and owns stores in two different cities. Keane separated from his wife at Cairo, Ill., two years ago. Jones was released on bond.

Suicide at Pekin.

Pekin, May 20.—As a result of a family quarrel John D. Epkins, aged 60, tonight committed suicide by hanging.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 20—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds becoming southeasterly.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. J. Gearhardt, United States observer at this point:

7 a. m.	[illegible]	Highest	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]	Lowest	[illegible]
7 p. m.	[illegible]	Precip.	[illegible]

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ALL HAVE REASON

Judge W. G. Cochran Explains Why He Does Not Appoint a Bailiff.

WHY ALIMONY WAS NOT PAID

Judge Cochran Grants a Decree in Two Divorce Cases—Big Batch of Business Disposed Of.

Monday l... on the session of the circuit court for the May term was reconvened with Judge Cochran on the bench.

When court convened a week ago Judge Cochran did not name a court bailiff but said that he would think about the appointment for which as usual there were applicants plenty. Yesterday he announced that he would not name a bailiff. There is so little business being transacted that he considered it was not necessary. The sessions are short and the only duty in sight would be for the bailiff to announce the convening and adjournment of court. That burden will be shouldered by the sheriff or one of his regular deputies.

Monday there was a big lot of business transacted on the chancery docket. There are about 50 divorce cases on the docket for a hearing at this term and yesterday Judge Cochran granted two decrees each being by default. In the case of Gregor the charge was desertion and in the Crockett case adultery was the charge. There was no defense.

THE REASON.

At the last term of court James Harkrader was ordered to pay $3 alimony each week to his wife. He did not obey the order and last Monday an order was entered that he should show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in failing to obey the order.

Monday affidavits were filed setting forth what the defendant considered good and sufficient reasons. In the plea for separate maintenance the father of James Harkrader is one of the defendants because he is supposed to have some property which belongs to James. The father made affidavit that the son has no real estate or other property and is in fact dependent upon his father for support. He says that the son was never able either physically or mentally to care for anything that had been given him. The only job the young man ever had was when he worked for his father at $5 per week in a feed stable. N. O. Lukenbill made affidavit that he had known the young man for 17 years and believed that he was not strong enough to work. Dr. W. O. Wood made affidavit that the young man was in ill health.

LEAKE WINS.

Engineer Will Leake won his suit which was an order that he should appear and show cause why he had not obeyed the order to pay his wife alimony. When she got a decree of divorce it was stipulated that she was to receive $100 in cash and $16 each month after that. Leake said that almost immediately after the decree was granted he lost his job and for several years had no work. He couldn't pay because he had no money. The suit was dismissed.

The docket orders entered follow:

CHANCERY.

William G. Leake vs. Orville Leake; chancery. Cause heard by court and petition dismissed.

Fredalia Medellner et al vs. Thomas Andrews et al; creditor's bill. Continued.

John P. Drennan vs. Thomas Cowan et al; bill to quiet title. Leave to amend new bill and make new parties' defendant. Continued for service.

Mary E. Claypool et al vs. Stephen J. King et al; partition. Masters report approved. Bill dismissed as to Mary Pattieknor and decree of partition awarded. W. H. Starr, Hiram Johnson and A. H. Hill appointed commissioners.

Tillie A. Hill vs. Elmer R. Hill divorce. Time to answer extended to third Monday.

Jane T. Roberts executor vs. Charles L. Griswold et al; foreclosure. Default as to adults not answering.

Matilda Burrows et al vs. Marion H. Burrows et al; partition and dower. Proof of publication made. M. Griffin appointed guardian ad litem for petitioning minors and rule on defendants to answer by second Tuesday.

Mary L. Van Camp et al vs. Ed. P. Drohn et al; partition. Decree pro confesso as to defendant not answering.

Loan and Homestead Association vs. Myra Meisenhelter et al; foreclosure. Time to answer extended to second Saturday.

Arthur S. Dumont vs. H. J. Houghland et al; bill of discovery. Rule to answer extended to third Monday as to Ware & Leland.

Clathia Wilson vs. Jason Wilson; divorce. Continued for service.

William H. Rodgers vs. Carrie L. Rodgers; divorce. Leave to file cross bill and rule on defendant to cross bill to answer by Wednesday forenoon.

James H. Gregor vs. Lizzie A. Gregor; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed on bill of complaint at plaintiff's cost.

John A. Schaler vs. John Gessner et al; bill to quiet title. Proof of publication. C. C. Leforgee appointed guardian ad litem of Anthony Gessner and rule on defendant to answer by second Tuesday.

Henry A. Acom, executor, vs. Richard P. Diegman et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication, etc. Default as to adult defendants. W. J. Dickenson appointed guardian ad litem. Rule on defendant to answer instanter and referred to master.

Henry Everett vs. Maria E. McDirmott et al; partition. Rule to answer extended to second Wednesday.

Fannie Smith vs. William A. Smith; bill for separate maintenance. Decree pro confesso. Motion by defendant to set aside default allowed. Leave to answer. Motion by plaintiff to strike answer from files and motion withdrawn.

Anna E. Honecker et al vs. Mary A. Hardy et al; bill for partition. Decree pro confesso vs. adults defendants not answering and referred to the master.

Benj. A. Allison vs. Emily Stalnest; chancery. Demurrer to bill overruled. Leave to answer. Motion by defendant to strike amount.

Josephine Norrish vs. John Norrish; divorce. Defendant defaulted and decree pro confesso.

Stephen Malden vs. Sarah Malden; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Lorema Price vs. John H. Price separate maintenance. Leave to amend; bill and rule on defendant to answer amended bill by Tuesday forenoon.

Ethel E. Goodman vs. William L. Goodman; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Adella Crockett vs. Ira F. Crockett; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed at cost of defendant.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Thomas Crankshaw; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering and referred.

LAW.

John W. Montgomery vs. Melvin Welty, administrator; appeal from county court. Judgment by agreement for $100 and costs. Judgment satisfied.

Lizzie Hinesley et al vs. Michael Brown; attachment. Rule to file cost bond extended to October 1.

PLEASED WITH FRANK DODD.

Collector Mills Gives Son of the Late Steve Hubert a Position.

Collector Mills came back from Springfield Monday afternoon where he had been to look after the business of the office. His new force has grasped the situation and business is moving along satisfactorily. The collection on Saturday amounted to $60,000. The bulk of the money comes from Pekin.

Mr. McGinnis of Chicago, a special officer in the revenue service, was in Springfield to make an examination of the office. He was highly pleased with the ability manifested by F. S. Dodd of this city, and stated that he had a wonderful grasp of the situation. It was a surprise to Mr. McGinnis for the reason that Mr. Dodd had no previous experience in the revenue business. McGinnis said that there was no doubt in his mind that Mr. Dodd would make the best chief office deputy in the country. This will not surprise his Decatur friends who know of his clerical ability and his ability to systematize and simplify office work.

Collector Mills has given a position in the office to Ralph Hubert of this city, much to the satisfaction of the cigar makers and friends of the late Steve Huber. Ralph was a member of the graduating class of 1901 and stood high in his studies. He was in every way worthy of the place given him, having had a hard struggle since he was a small boy. His parents died a number of years ago, leaving Ralph and a younger brother. The lads went to live with their grandmother and she, too, died, and then they went to live with an aunt. By dint of pluck and hard work they kept themselves in school and Ralph was just to the point of graduation when he got the position which will not only support him but will enable him to assist the younger brother through school.

FIREMEN ON A STRIKE.

Lincoln Department Has Resigned in a Body.

The Lincoln volunteer fire department, which has been in organization for fifteen years, has resigned from the city's service, the resignation to take effect in two weeks. The members number fourteen. They are dissatisfied with the treatment given them by the new republican city administration. George Bittman, custodian of the fire department for thirteen years and vice president of the Illinois fireman's association, was let out of the city's service because he was a democrat. He has served under both republican and democratic mayors, but the republicans this year replaced him with a man of their own party. The members of the department are equally divided between both parties, and they decided to stand by the fellow members and retire also. Just who will take their places is a question which is bothering the local aldermen. A paid department and another volunteer company are talked of. The old company has nearly $2000 in the bank and they will hold their organization under their state charter, and will make the department a sort of social and fraternal order.

Elect a Judge Today.

An election will be held in the second judicial district today to name a successor on the supreme bench to Judge Jesse J. Phillips of Hillsboro, deceased.

Judge George R. Cooper of Montgomery county is the republican candidate and James H. Hicks of Taylorville, Christian county, is the democrat nominee.

The district is normally six or seven thousand democratic, but the democrats are fearful that they will not be able to get out their full vote. The democratic vote is found in the country, and the large republican vote in the district is found in the towns and villages. The farmers are all busy at this time and the democratic politicians doubt their ability to get them to leave their work long enough to vote.

Biggsville's Glory Gone.

Gone is the glory of Biggsville. Two years ago it sprang out of obscurity and achieved a sudden and widespread fame as the little town which produced the champion high school team of the state and carried off all the honors at the annual meet at the Champaign university. Last year it did the same thing. At the annual meet of Saturday Biggsville dropped completely out of sight. So fade the glories of earth.

Ministers to Meet.

The Mattoon district M. E. Ministerial association meets in Arcola May 20 to 22. On the program are the names of Revs. Pierce, Gasley, Wamsley, Signew and Horney and Dr. Whitlock. Rev. Horney delivers a paper on "The Diabolism in the Saloon" as one of the forces that destroy the Sabbath.

CLAIMS THE ROAD

City Brings Suit Against D. M. Garver For Obstructing Highway.

TWELVE MEN HEAR EVIDENCE

Defendant Alleges the Ground Belongs to Him — The Lower Courts.

An interesting case was started in the court of Justice O'Mara Monday. The title of the suit was the city of Decatur vs. D. M. Garver, who is charged with obstructing a public road. Mrs. Mary Griffith is the complainant and she avers that Garver has erected a fence enclosing a portion of the strip which has been used as an extension of Oglesby street.

The parties live in the south part of the city between South Franklin and South Main streets and the fence which Garver has erected extends down the middle of the road from one street to the other. The case began yesterday and a jury of 12 men were chosen to hear the evidence. A big list of witnesses were sworn and their evidence conflicted. The complainant claims that the road has been used as such for a number of years and has always been spoken of as a road. She says that Garver wanted her to allow him an alley way out to the street through her place and threatened to fence in the strip known as the road provided she refused to open the alley.

Garver claims that he owns the strip which has been used as a road and that it was never opened as a public road and for that reason he claims he is justified in fencing in the strip. The court put in the afternoon hearing the evidence and then took an adjournment until today at noon when the hearing will be resumed.

David Souders was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct and, pleading guilty to the charge, was fined $25 and costs. His offense consisted of threatening the life of his sister, who kept house for him.

The case of the state vs. Frank Trimmer charged by Ed Dimmick with cruelty to animals, was dismissed for lack of prosecution yesterday by Justice of the Peace Mecky. Dimmick failed to appear against the man and a dismissal was all that the court could do.

Bill Fielding was arraigned before Justice Provost yesterday on the charge of being intoxicated. Bill did not deny the charge but said he could not help it. The court believed he was speaking the truth and as Bill agreed to leave the city and remain away for a year if he was not sent to jail the court dismissed him and advised him to go at once.

GAS COMPANY'S EMPLOYES

Had a Picnic at the Conard Farm on Sunday.

The employes of the Decatur Gas and Electric company held their third annual picnic Sunday at the Conard farm east of Decatur. They went out about 9 o'clock with plenty of supplies and a baseball outfit. The morning was devoted to a ball game in which Captain Bramble's nine defeated Captain Wallace's nine by a score of 21 to 9. The feature of the game was a home run made by Mont Pentwell. His friends insist that he is entitled to the pair of $5 shoes offered by Bert Meriwether for the first home run made by a Decatur player on the home grounds. An excellent dinner was served under the able supervision of J. N. Elgin, Orpha Wallace and Will Nasthery. The afternoon was spent recovering from the exertions of the game and the crowd returned to the city at 5 o'clock. About 25 person enjoyed the occasion.

CUSTODIAN AT MACKINAW.

Frank Smallwood Will Be in Charge of Popular Resort.

Frank Smallwood will be the custodian at Mackinaw park during the coming summer and says that the park there is already in nice condition although but few people have so far visited it. It has been a little cool for picnics and that fact has prevented the camping parties from going there. The dam had been improved and makes a better fishing place than ever before. Mr. Smallwood has spent several days at the park within the past week and reports that fishing is quite good and that he has caught several nice strings of fish.

Several parties are already figuring on running excursions to the park and it is reported that the Owl club will run an excursion to the park some Sunday in the near future.

Yates Will Attend.

Word has been received from official sources that Gov. Yates will be present at the state Sunday school convention that meets in Bloomington next week. Gov. Yates is an energetic and enthusiastic Sunday school worker and early in the preparations for the convention expressed his purpose if possible, to be present. The pressure of his official duties have prevented him from designating to the state executive committee exactly when he might be present and he did not wish to promise to come unless there was a reasonable certainty as to his coming. But he has finally promised to be present and participate in the program Wednesday evening, May 20.

Cash Their Per Diem.

The scene in the St. Nicholas hotel Springfield Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock resembled a run on a bank. Chief Clerk Joe Sheehan for the time being was a bank treasurer and in about one hour paid out to the Royal Neighbors over $12,000, cashing their per diem and mileage orders. Before the close of the afternoon the amount had reached $25,000. The supreme receiver of the order had deposited the money in the State National bank, but to accommodate the ladies, who nearly all had rooms at the hotel, the management agreed to cash their orders. The line reached almost from the office to the front door and was packed closely. Many of the orders ran over $100 and they averaged about $60 each.

Before closing their session the ladies passed resolutions of sympathy to President McKinley on account of the condition of his beloved wife, the first lady in the land.

DR. A. R. TAYLOR IS COMING.

For a Conference in Reference to the Presidency.

Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the Kansas State Normal will be here on the 25th of the month at which time he will have a conference with the trustees of the Millikin university and Mr. Millikin, relative to accepting the presidency of the institution. The position has been tendered to him but he has not yet determined upon his future course. At the coming meeting it is expected that he will give a definite answer and those in a position to know are of the opinion that it will be a favorable one.

The committee of the church raising the $100,000 among the synods of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, has until the first of June in which to complete the work. The fund has been guaranteed but it is not expected to hold these guarantors for the money, it being the purpose to secure the amount from wealthy members of the congregations in various places. A large portion of the money has already been pledged.

The finance committee has until the first of July in which to pass on the money that has been pledged for the university and determine whether all the subscriptions are good or not. After that it is expected that the work of getting the university building under way will be commenced.

FAIRLAWN SUMMER OPENING

Three Thousand Persons Out to Hear the Music.

Sunday was the opening of the summer season at Fairlawn park and a big crowd was out to enjoy the concert by the band in spite of the chilly wind that blew all day. The park has been greatly improved this spring and now presents a very pleasant appearance. Superintendent Park takes pleasure in making the people who visit the park feel they are welcome and the pleasures are not at tected so long as the visitors preserve good order. They are allowed to walk all over the grass if they want, and no signs appear to cause them to hesitate about sitting down in the shade of the big trees. The newly painted benches placed under the trees near the spring afford comfortable seating.

In the pavilion the Goldman band gave a concert in the afternoon under the direction of Prof. F. W. Westhoff and the program of music furnished entertainment for a big crowd who stood about the pavilion or found seats in the vehicles or on the grass. It was estimated that about 3000 persons visit the park during the day. The street cars were liberally patronized although a great many more people could have been hauled. However, the management of the line feel satisfied with the business of the day, considering the nature of the weather.

PRIZES FOR THE PONY CARTS

Little Folks Will Have Chance to Earn Nice Purse at the Matinee.

The committee having the matter in charge will meet today and determine on the amount of the purses for the pony cart show during the matinee on Memorial Day. It is expected that the amount will be $10 to the first, seven to the second and five to third.

At the same time the committee will fix the prizes for the gentlemen's driving horses. The prizes for those will be $15, $10 and $5.

There is already a decided interest in the pony cart show and the managers of the matinee expect that it will be one of the most attractive features of the meeting. The effort is being made to make this the best matinee yet given.

WOULD DIVIDE DIOCESE.

Extra Session of Episcopal Synod Called to Act on the Plan.

Bishop Seymour of Springfield has called an extra session of the synod of the Episcopal diocese, to be held June 25. The members will be asked to decide upon the division of the diocese of Springfield into two separate jurisdictions, with separate heads, instead of one as at present. The new divisions are to be designated as Springfield and Cairo dioceses. The meeting is being held now to enable the bishop to submit a petition for the change to the general convention of the Episcopal church of the United States, which is to meet in San Francisco the first Wednesday in October.

New Rural Route.

Col. H. O. Rising, special agent of the postoffice department, has investigated a rural free delivery route from Sherman, Sangamon county. The route will be No. 1 from Sherman and will accommodate about 750 people with daily mail, there being 127 houses directly on the route. It will run to Cora and Van Wood stations on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway. Van Wood postoffice was discontinued last fall and the Shepherdsville postoffice at Cora station is to be discontinued the last of May, Postmaster Shepherd having resigned and no one being willing to accept the office.

Electric Railroad Franchises.

The village council met Thursday night and granted a franchise to Messrs. Myers & Dempsey, representatives of the new electric railroads between Springfield and Decatur, which gives the companies the right of way through the village—Mr. Myers' road on Eliza street, and Mr. Dempsey's line on Second and Elizabeth streets. It is the intention as soon as the right of way along the entire route is secured to build the roads and put them in operation as soon as possible.—Illiopolis State Centre.

At Bradley Bros. This Week.

Summer Silks.

Silk Linen—the latest addition in the silk family, a very fine silky material, soft and glossy, comes in a very pretty linen shade, and warranted to wash, 24 inches wide, at 75c yard.

Silk Grenadines in black, very choice new patterns shown this week at 59c, 75c and $1 per yard.

New combinations in Japanese Wash Silks choice light colors, washable goods, worth 40c, our price on this lot 29c yd.

Colored Taffeta Silks for trimming, short lengths, 19 in wide, 45c regular price everywhere 75c yd.

27 in Colored Taffetas, remnants at 55c, sell everywhere at $1.00

The bargain of the season 30 inch Satin Printed Foulard Silks, heavy silk face handsome new colors, choice selection of patterns suitable for waists or suits, sold early this season at $1.00 yd, we closed out the lot from the agents, and will offer the lot this week at 49c yd.

Another consignment of Bonnets celebrated French Taffeta, Black Silks, fine lustre any perfect dye.

19 in Black Taffeta Silks, 75c.
20 in " " " at 85c.
21 in " " " at 95c.

Our washable Taffeta Silks are unrivaled for wear, all colors and black at 85c yd. Every piece warranted not to cut or crack.

10 pieces of fancy Grenadines at 49c yd.

Linen Batiste, the very fashionable summer cloth at 25c yd, cannot be matched anywhere less than 50c yd.

Summer Dress Goods.

42-inch wool striped satin Berbers, all solid colors, rose, grey, new blue, tans, and modes, at 29c yard.

Silk Striped Challies, very choice assortment at 33c yard.

Special offering in Waist Cloths thi week. All wool, silk and wool and fine silk embroidered fabrics, all in waist patterns, at 39c, 50c, 75c and 85c yd.

50 in all wool grey Homespuns, so very desirable in light colors for skirts at 58c yd.

Silk and wool striped Challies, solid colors at 65c yd.

Printed Wash Poplins, Silk Warp, very desirable for waists or skirts at 75c yd.

Pin Head wool Poplins, 44 in wide warranted to wash, so popular this season for waists at 58c yd.

Colored all wool Albatross for summer suitings, ten choice shades at 48c yd.

Nun's Veiling, fine all wool quality 42 in wide, every shade desirable at 75c yd.

Nuns' Veiling in black, 42 to 48 inches wide, all grades to select from, 40c, 45c, 50c, 58c, 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 yd.

44 in Fine Black Brilliantine, a special 75c quality, this week at 50c yd.

100 pieces assorted spring Dress Goods, in odd colors, worth 75c to $1.00 yd, almost every weave included in this lot. Assortment of colors broken, will be sold Monday at 50c yd.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

A SMART BOY

Will wear out his shoes much quicker than a dull boy. It's a good sign to have him do so. It shows there is motion in him.

We have just the shoes for this kind of a boy—shoes that will keep him busy trying to get the best of them. Bring your boys here for their shoes and we will save you money on the bill. That's what we said.

SAVE YOU MONEY.

All sizes 12 to 5½. In Patent Leather, Vici Kid or Box Calf $2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.30. In Satin Calf, SOLID AS A ROCK $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.10. Cheaper grade Satin Calf not all solid but will give good wear—a wonder for the price, only 98c. We get our trade and hold it through the prices we make, the values we give, and the satisfaction rendered. We stand right back of every pair we sell and guarantee all shoes to be strictly as represented. If not right we make it right and ask that all complaints be brought to us.

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BEMENT.

Miss Stella Mason has been visiting friends in Forrest the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Hershbarger, Misses Bessie Con and Jennie Higgins were Decatur visitors Friday.

Miss Bessie Powley visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Sadorus is visiting her mother and sisters this week.

Arthur Verner of Deland was a Bement visitor one day last week.

Miss Isabel Fox returned to her home in St. Louis Monday after a week's visit with her friend, Misses Wilhelmine and Mattie Ernst.

Mrs. R. Stanbus after a few months visit with her mother, Mrs. Reinhart, departed Tuesday for Chicago.

Ralph Bryson of Hammond was a Bement visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Caveny attended the funeral of a friend in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, visited their daughter in Monticello last week.

Richard Fleming attended the band concert at Monticello Tuesday evening.

Chas. Hurwirth and family of Cedar Rapids, Ia., visited his sister, Mrs. L. O. Harrell last week.

Mrs. Bowdle and son Herbert of Milmine were Bement visitors Saturday.

Frank Hopkins of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Misses Wilhelmina Ernst and Isabel Fox visited friends in Cerro Gordo Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Boggs of Arcola spent Sunday with his wife in this city.

Mrs. Bishop's father of Hoopeston is visiting a few days in our city.

Mrs. Ralph Petsit of Chicago is expected this week to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

C. W. Evans and family moved to Waynesville the first of the week.

Chas. Conway of Momence is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conway of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Kissack visited relatives in Champaign last week.

Mrs. C. H. Crump and daughter, Miss Maud, leave this week for Coldwater, Mich., to spend the summer.

Arthur Shook of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

I. W. Scott was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Ed Orr of Ivesdale spent Sunday in Bement.

Ralph Evans of Hammond, visited relatives in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Brown was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Miss Marcella Fleming was in Champaign Friday on business.

Mrs. Garrison was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

L. Byerline was a Monticello visitor Sunday. May 20.

Peoria's Gas Ordinance.

Some months ago the city council of Peoria passed an ordinance fixing the price of gas at 75 cents per 1000, cubic feet. The gas trust immediately got out an injunction in the United States court to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance in question, and they have had their horns locked ever since. The pleadings in the case have been settled and tomorrow W. T. Irwin representing the gas companies, and Will Jack, representing the city, will go to Chicago and bring the matter up, with a view of having the court appoint a special master in chancery to take the evidence. This is the latest move in this important matter.

Anti-Expectoration Ordinance.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Champaign city council, and it is thought that body will act favorably upon it in the near future. It is an anti-expectoration law which is introduced to prevent or punish by a fine of not more than $2 those who delight in expectorating on the sidewalk. The women of the city are heartily in favor of it. Their dresses have wiped up this yellow liquid for years and they are now working for the passage of this ordinance. Dr. H. C. Howard, formerly of Leroy, says in an interview with a Champaign Gazette reporter that he is exceedingly glad a measure which he has been trying to get started for the past two or three years has finally been introduced.

Deeds Recorded.

Herbert L. Allen to Caroline M. Powers lot 1 in block 4 in Solena Place; $1.

Frank Gaffeny to Caroline M. Powers lot 1 in block 4 in Solena Place addition to Decatur; $1.

D. L. Bunn, administrator, to Joseph Laudenback lot 7 and 30 feet off of the west side of lot 8, in block 7 in South addition to Decatur; also lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 2 in Kanan's addition to Decatur; $4170.

Charles M. Allison to Samuel S. Jack a half interest in lot 9 in block 2 in Oakland Place; $500.

ON RIGHT SID[E]

Harry Orea With Corn Kin[g] Phillips on the May Deal.

HIS ESTIMATE OF THE MA[Y]

Believes That Phillips Bull the Mark[et] Because He Thinks Corn Worth [...] Present Price.

To the people who take an interest [...] the manipulations of the stock and gr[ain] market it has been known that Harry O[rea] has been a fortunate buyer of corn [...] was noticeable that he was following [...] policy of Phillips, the Chicago corn ki[ng]. It was known that Mr. Orea was a [per]sonal friend of Phillips and this fact [...] led a number of his friends to watch [...] interest the progress of the deal in [...] It was also noticed that Mr. Orea [...] fortunate to have the good end of [the] deal all the way through and it is k[nown] that he has cleared a neat sum from [the] profits in the deal which is not [yet] finished. In speaking to a Herald repo[rter] last night about his connection with [the] corn deal Mr. Orea talked interesting[ly as] follows:

"Being somewhat of a farmer I an[...] terested in corn and its value. Fro[m a] study of the history of the corn trade [...] from statistics and government re[ports] relative to the supply remaining on [...] the first of March I concluded that [corn] was selling too cheap. I had noticed [...] George H. Phillips who had manipu[lated] the November corn deal, was a large [holder] of May corn and as I had in a small [way] profited by his November deal I conc[luded] to become one of his friends and I c[onse]quently wrote him enclosing a draft [...] ment to cover margins on a small lot [...] "Later on I repeated this. In th[e] week in April I went to Chicago w[here I] made a study of the man and his me[thods,] becoming convinced that he thoro[ughly] understood the situation and [...] honesty, I added to my holdings of [...] All of my corn together with that of [hun]dreds of other customers big and li[ttle on] the first of May went into a "pot" [...] it being understood that Phillips [was to] have full control and that none w[ould] sell out without his sanction.

"Corn reached 58c. Phillips sold [a mil]lion or two and sold more or less [...] price declined to around 50c. This [...] the price reached 60c. Other million[s were] disposed of at 58c and below. These [...] prices tempted holders of corn [...] country to send it to Chicago and [...] past two days quite a large amount [...] its way to the city only to be met [...] much lower price, 50c on Frida[y,] 46 1-2 on Saturday. This corn Phill[ips] had to take at May prices but as [...] sold July short in sufficient quant[ity ...] will suffer little or no loss from [...] chases.

"I do not know where the avera[ge sell]ing price of this May deal will b[e ...] but as my corn cost me about 45c [...] a selling price has been from about [...] like I am resting easy.

"No, I don't care to say how [...] had of the May corn but it was [...] bunch for an ordinary farmer to [...] hand at one time. I did not go [...] deal with the ordinary spirit of [specula]tion. I honestly believe as did [...] that corn was worth more money [...] was for selling for. This manipul[ation ...] some choose to designate it, has [...] the corn product from a speculati[ve ...] to a place where it will for many [...] at least, stand up on its merits. [...] judgment it will be a long time b[efore the] speculative bears of the Chicago [...] trade will be able to overthrow [...] force its market price lower than [...] mate level.

"Phillips, I believe, will alway[s ...] his present inclinations and [...] change, be ready and willing to [...] the front of the fight for high [...] corn and it has been demonstra[ted ...] with the country at his back w[...] put up the necessary money, he [...] control the corn market at [...] every day gambler or scalper o[n the Chi]cago board of trade takes to t[...] when Phillips starts in to make t[...] in the pit. Such honest suppor[t ...] market is something they are [...] customed to."

Question Answere[d]

Yes, August Flower still has t[he largest] sale of any medicine in the civili[zed world.] Your mothers and grandmoth[ers never] thought of using anything else [for indi]gestion or biliousness. Doctors [...] ed they seldom heard of Ap[pendicitis,] Nervous Prostration or Heart F[ailure ...] They used August Flower to clea[n out the] system and stop fermentation of [undigest]ed food, regulate the action o[f the liver,] stimulate the nervous and org[anic action] of the system, and that is a[ll they took] when feeling dull and bad with [headaches] and other aches. You only [need a few] doses of Green's August Flower [in liquid] form, to make you satisfied the[re is noth]ing serious the matter with [you. Get] Green's Prize Almanac. John [...]

Shot Gun Deman[d]

Ludington, Mich., May 18.[—...] grading the roadbed for the H[...] extension of the Epworth Leag[ue ...] were driven off by a man [...] armed with a shot gun, toda[y ...] the land over which the road [...] and says he will shoot if furthe[r ...] done until he is paid $100 for [...]

Mashed His Fing[er]

Chester Hamsher, who carr[ies mail] from the postoffice to the dep[ot ...] mashed the index finger of h[is ...] while stamping letters Sat[ur]noon. Dr. B. F. Slusher dre[ssed the in]jury.

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Harry Orea With Corn King Phillips on the May Deal.

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Shot Gun Demand.

[illegible] Mich., May 18.—Laborers [illegible] road bed for the Hamlin lake [illegible] of the Epworth League railroad were [illegible] off by a man named Hall, [illegible] with a shot gun, today. He owns [illegible] over which the road must run [illegible] he will shoot if further grading is [illegible] will be paid $100 for right of way

Mashed His Finger.

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HOOK AND LADDER HORSE.

Fell Going to the Fire and Was Badly Bruised.

The fire department was called to the Cope residence in the 1000 block, West Macon street, Saturday afternoon by an alarm of fire and responded only to find that it was but a pile of straw which had been set on fire and there was no need of the attention of the fire crews.

On the way to the fire the ladder truck met with an accident. At the corner of Edward and Macon streets, one of the horses, called Romeo, hitched to the truck, slipped on the pavement and fell. It was so badly bruised that it could not proceed to the fire. After a few minutes it recovered so that it was taken back to the house. The animal was badly bruised and City Veterinarian Davis was called and after an examination stated that the animal was only badly bruised and that it would be ready for service after a few days' rest.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARY NALE.

Mrs. Mary Nale died Saturday afternoon at the Anna B. Millikin home, aged 60 years. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Methodist church.

Biscuits and Coffee.

The Decatur Gas and Electric company served biscuits and coffee at their rooms on South Water street Saturday evening. A large number of ladies sampled the articles and pronounced them excellent. The Conklin mandolin orchestra played during the evening.

Announcement.

The catechetical class which has been under instruction since last fall will be examined before the congregation on Thursday evening and will be confirmed on next Sunday morning.

A Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Christian church will give a dinner at the church Thursday.

The Fifth ward auxiliary to the hospital society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lyon, 1120 East William street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ayers left yesterday for New Carlyle, Ind., where they will visit their daughter for several days.

Mrs. McKee of Chicago is the guest of Miss Marie McPherson and will visit in the city for several weeks.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Brafford, Chester, Mich. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

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Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. They will then become strong healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

Appearances are often deceitful. Many a bad egg has a good shell.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of the disease. John E King, N L Krone, C F Schilling, Decatur Drg uCo.

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Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequaled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price 50c. John E. King and Frank W Swearingen.

It's a wise child that doesn't ask questions.

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"I haven't the cheek to kiss you," said the bashful suitor. What's the matter with your lips?" asked the pert maid.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

All gowns are extremely long and full at the foot, except when distinctly rainy day or walking skirts.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the smallest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. John E. King, N. L. Krone C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

"The difference between a street and a woman," says the Meyanuah Philosopher, "is that cross streets are quiet."

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Carrier Hanshler, who carries the mail from the stations to the depot, seriously mashed his index finger of his left hand while stamping letters Saturday afternoon. Dr. B. F. Slusher dressed the injury.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy but guaranteed. Price 25c. For sale by J E King and O F Shilling.

No, Maudie, dear, there is nothing remarkable in the fact that when a man has been sitting perfectly still you've seen his sidewalk.

Piles are not only most painful but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c in bottles. Tubes 75c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

Women may be an evil, but she comes under the head of necessary evils.

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A man requires a lot of time to study a woman, but a woman reads a man at sight.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Live Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

The cream of a book is not obtained by skimming.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Better a chin without a beard than a head without brains.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, is applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds Price 25c and 50c. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The owner of a mackintosh has something laid up for a rainy day.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it wouldbe used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

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When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price 50c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

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"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A W Bawtelle of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me, 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank a once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J E King and O F Shilling.

The Oreana School.

The work on the Bower school at Oreana is progressing nicely and the building will be completed in the near future. The new building will be a great improvement over the old one, being larger and much nicer arranged on the interior.

Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham post and all visiting comrades are urgently requested to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade Frank J. Blaize.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by J E King and O F Shilling.

To Gleenwood.

Sheriff Lehman was at Glenwood yesterday where he delivered Henry Corey the eleven-year-old boy who was recently declared dependent.

FIRST MATINEE

Will Be Given at Race Track On Afternoon of Memorial Day.

BY DECATUR DRIVING CLUB

Two Pacing and Two Trotting Races—Pony Carts to Be Shown.

The first matinee of the summer will be given by the gentleman's driving club at the race track on the afternoon of Memorial day. This was decided on at the meeting of the members of the club held in the office of I. R. Mills in the Millikin building Saturday night. Beyond selecting the date few arrangements were made for the affair.

The program will be made up of two pacing races and two trotting races. Gentlemen's road horses will also be shown and in addition there will be a display of pony carts of which there are quite a number in the city at this time. Cash prizes will be offered for the event.

There are a lot of good horses at the race track and some fast time is expected at the meeting but the classification of the horses will not be made for several days. As none of them has raced this season the members of the association do not know their speed possibilities as yet but the aim will be to classify them as to make the best possible race.

The members of the club know that they are capable of furnishing an afternoon of genuine sport. During the last summer they gave a number of matinees and each one of them was a big success producing some of the best speed contests ever witnessed on the track. The time was not as fast as at the regular race meetings but fortunately every race trotted or paced was close and that made it full of excitement. Closeness after all is the thing that makes a good horse race. Another popular factor in races of this character is the fact that the drivers and horses are all known to the patrons and this gives an added interest to the events.

The members of the club are desirous of making the exhibition of pony carts a big card and are hopeful that every rig of this kind will be shown on the afternoon of the meeting.

Deeds Recorded.

Wm. Baughman to Levi Baughman his interest in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 15, range 1 east; $148.

Mary Lehwald to Dennis Bradley, lot 12 in block 1 in Bellevue Place addition to Decatur; $225.

Dora Myers to Levi Baughman her interest in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 15, range 1 east; $148.

P. A. Liston to R. L. Jump, lots 9, 10 and 11 except ten feet off the east side of lot 9, all in block 2 in Walter's addition to Maroa; $850.

Mining Congress.

The fourth international mining congress will convene at Boise, Idaho, on July 23 for a session of three days. The purpose of the congress is to secure better recognition of the mining industry by the federal government and to bring about what are declared to be needed changes in the federal mining laws. County Clerk J. M. Dodd has received letters and circulars from Irwin Mahon, the secretary of the congress, asking that they be presented to the board of supervisors who are asked to appoint delegates to represent Macon county in the congress.

Beware Of A Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by J E King and O F Shilling.

Adopted.

In the county court Saturday George and Sarah Dunlop filed a petition asking permission to adopt Thelma Hollingsworth aged one month. With the petition was filed the written consent of Henry and Josie Hollingsworth, the parents of the child. They live in Vermilion county and according to the petition, were not able, financially, to care for the little one. The prayer of the petition was granted and an order entered changing the name of the child to Thelma Dunlop.

It Was Genuine Summer.

Friday night was the first genuine summer night of the year. This was impressed on night workers by the hundreds of bugs which seemed to come spontaneously and instantly with darkness. There were countless numbers about the electric lights on the streets and in the houses where window screens were lacking the bugs were a pest.

Died at Sadorus.

Mrs. A. H. Rent, wife of Rev. A. H. Rent, pastor of the Methodist church at Sadorus, died yesterday and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Rev. Horace Reed, presiding elder, will attend and conduct the services.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

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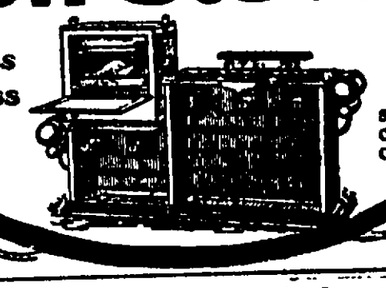

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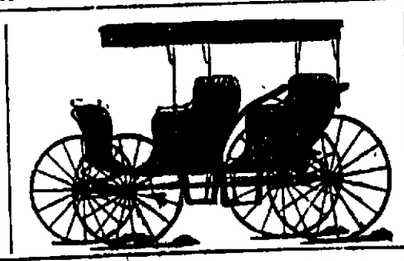

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Texas politicians are now talking oil instead of trusts.

While it was done privately the speech made to the police force by Mayor Shilling will bear inspection.

St. Louis is preparing for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration just the same as if the Kansas City convention had never been held.

The leaders of the Missouri democracy took to the woods when Col. Bryan invaded the state last week. When McKinley comes they will probably flee to the Ozark mountains.

A cablegram from Manila announces that all kinds of cranks are writing to Aguinaldo and among those catalogued are mentioned anti-imperialists and museum managers.

When a man from a region of poor roads visits a neighborhood where the roads are well kept and sees the rural delivery postal service making its daily rounds he realizes that good roads pay.

Missionary Ament, formerly of China, but at present in New York, is in favor of giving China the "mailed hand" and expresses the opinion that our government has been entirely too lenient in dealing with China.

The Indiana Ladies of the Grand Army have taken up the cause of Russell Harrison and started their crusade in his behalf by condemning the war department and then demanding justice from it. Some women in Kansas some time ago took up the cause of Carrie Nation.

Those loud mouthed prophets who have been voting in the interest of England for 40 years on the tariff question but who in 1896 went up and down the land declaring that the gold standard would make the United States the slave of Great Britain are now whittling dry goods boxes and figuring out where they are "at."

Superintendent McCauley of the Soldiers' Orphans Home, has been sued for $5000 damages as the result of an accident by which an infant inmate of the home was scalded to death in a bath tub through carelessness of some other children. The death of the child was of course unfortunate but the suit for damages emphasizes the fact of a generally prevailing epidemic to sue for damages on any sort of pretext.

William O'Brien, who recently attacked the king in his paper, has made an attack on Wyndham secretary for Ireland in which he endeavors to puncture his wind for suppressing the edition containing the attack on King Edward. O'Brien is not cracking heads with black thorn sticks but he uses such words as "fools or assassins" "villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy," "liar, sneak and backbiter." William is evidently determined not to be misunderstood.

The Springfield Register spends a good deal of time in dilating upon the success of the gold brick man in Bloomington. It then picks up one of the hottest kind from the Pantagraph. It says that "the philosopher of the Bloomington Pantagraph has discovered the origin of bock beer" and then goes on in a quarter column to quote the Pantagraph philosopher's wisdom. He is wise but is not a discoverer. He merely knows a good news item when he sees it. The Decatur Herald is the genuine Columbus of the origin of bock beer. The Pantagraph philosopher merely clipped the bock beer item from this paper and the linotype operator who set it forgot to put in the credit. Such omissions are more or less frequent with careless newspapers but the Pantagraph rarely forgets to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Possibly it was the proof reader. It is therefore unsafe for the Register to get funny over the Pantagraph philosopher and Bloomington gold bricks.

Bloomington is putting on more frills these days than a drum major at a band contest. First of all it has hired a crowd of young athletes who are able up-to-date to knock out the "3 Eyes" of divers and sundry cities in playing the national game. Bloomington is at the head of the column and will stay there if it can. It is preparing to have a red letter laying of the corner stone of its new half million dollar court house next Wednesday with Judge Myers as the star oratorical artist. The week following its classic shades are to reverberate with the hallelujah of the army of Sunday school workers of the great state of Illinois. On June 19 it will pull the throttle wide open and let her go in her great jubilee on the first anniversary of her two million dollar fire. From center to circumference of the state to McLean will come the stalwart men and beautiful women to testify to the heroism of their captains of industry in lifting their temples of trade from the ashes of the great conflagration. Others of central Illinois will join them in jubilation. It is a safe prediction that June 19, 1901, will be almost as memorable as June 19, 1900. A little later the rippling waves of Houghton's lake will gurgle to the music of Jimmie Shaw's Chautauqua. There are other things, too; the old settlers at Betser park with Uncle Abram Brokaw, the richest man in McLean county, and Uncle George Funk and John Dawson and the first-white-child-born-in-McLean-county story and Capt. Burnham and his McLean county historical society and so on almost without limit. There is going to be a hot time in Bloomington for sure during the next two months.

REMEDY WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

Yellow Jacket, (N. C.): It is an indisputable fact that, whether under free trade or protective tariff, we have always had more or less trusts, but owing to the prosperous conditions brought about by President McKinley's election in 1896, after a disastrous business panic, the result of democratic and free trade rule, that party would believe nothing else now but that the protective tariff has brought about all these trusts. If those who are singing "the tariff is the mother of trusts" will cease their music long enough to inform themselves a little, they will learn that trusts were born in free trade England and that they prosper and multiply there where no tariff is known. Remove republican rule and the protective tariff for democratic rule and free trade and you will transfer yourselves back to times like those "glorious old free soup days of Grover Cleveland." Democrats who think with their heads are beginning to see this, and that is why such men as Senator McLaurin and others are flickering with the party of free trade. We hope to see some law enacted that will restrain the power of the trusts, but it will be a sad old day for the common people of this country when the democratic party is called upon to doctor the trust evil, because their remedy is ten times worse than the disease.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

The devotion of President McKinley to his wife is known to everybody in the land. For 27 years she has been an invalid and for 27 years he has been a rising man in public affairs yet in that period there has never been a time when he was too busy to extend to her the devotion due one in her weak physical condition even carrying her up or down stairs or from one position to another to make her more comfortable. A husband so careful to show his appreciation and love for his wife would be unfortunate if that devotion found no response from the wife and it is therefore of interest to know what Mrs. McKinley's opinion of her husband is. Some days ago the St. Louis Globe-Democrat published an interview with Mrs. McKinley sent from New Orleans.

The following is her tribute to her husband:

New Orleans, La., May 3.—After the trip of the presidential party had been concluded yesterday afternoon, and while Mrs. McKinley was waiting in the nook on the steamer City of St. Louis which had been set aside for her until the chief executive of the nation had finished his adieus to the hosts of the occasion, she consented to be interviewed. It was the first and only interview ever secured from her. After she had expressed her delight at the new scenes which had been unfolded to her, she began to talk about the president, whose name was mentioned.

"Do you know Maj. McKinley?" she asked. "Ah, no one can know him, because to appreciate him one must know him as I do, and I am not speaking now of Maj. McKinley as the president. I am speaking of him as my husband. If any one could know what it is to have a wife sick, complaining, always an invalid for 25 years, seldom a day well, and yet never a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips; he is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew when first he came and sought my hand. I know him because I am his wife, and it is my proudest pleasure to say this, not because he is the president, but because he is my husband. I wish that I could have seen him yesterday. I love to see him among the people whom he seeks to serve so faithfully. But I read his speeches this morning. I read all his speeches. I only wish that I could help him as I should. But he is so kind, so good, so patient. He gives me all the time he can. He never forgets me, no matter how busy he is. But I will be glad when he is out of public life. I did not want him to run a second time. I thought he had done enough for the country, and now I know that he has done enough, and when his term expires he will come home and we will settle down quietly and he will belong to me."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE STROKE FATAL

Frank J. Blaine Died at an Early Hour On Friday Morning.

HE WAS NEVER CONSCIOUS

Was a Native of Indiana and Had Lived Here Since 1867 — Other Deaths.

Frank J. Blaine, the well known druggist, died Friday morning at his home on West William street as a result of a stroke of apoplexy with which he was afflicted on Thursday evening. Mr. Blaine never regained consciousness. The news of his death was a shock to his many acquaintances, who had seen and conversed with him the evening before, when to all appearances, he was in excellent health.

Mr. Blaine was 57 years of age and was a native of Indiana. He came to this city from Goshen in 1867, and for a time traveled for a Peoria drug house. In 1878 he was married to Miss Aurilla Culver, and soon after he moved to Lake City, where he was engaged in business for a time. In 1884 he returned to this city and opened a drug store on East Eldorado street, just beyond the Illinois Central. After five years in that section of the city he moved his business up town, occupying his present room, but afterwards moving to the room next to the old opera house. When that building was wrecked a few weeks ago he moved back to the old stand. He has been in business at the same block on North Water street for the past twelve years. He was one of the oldest druggists in the city and had a wide personal acquaintance.

During the time that he was a resident of Indiana the civil war broke out and Mr. Blaine enlisted in the 100th Indiana volunteers and served for three or four years. He was a member of Dunham post of this city but did not belong to any other organization. He is survived by one brother, Joseph Blaine, of Ottawa, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Chicago and Mrs. Jessie Yocum of Monticello.

Mr. Blaine was a man of exceedingly jovial disposition with a pleasant word for every one he met. His kindness of heart and happy nature in the face of all the troubles that beset the average business man made him a great favorite with those who knew him intimately. Up until the fatal stroke of Thursday night he had always enjoyed excellent health and the fact that he was at his place of business on Thursday night, showing no outward signs of illness made the news of his death all the more surprising. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Edward Street Christian church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

MRS. SAULMAN.

Mrs. M. J. Saulan, aged 40 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gardner, in Macon on Sunday, May 12. She was born in Schuyler county in 1852, where she was married to Jesse F. Saulman in 1873. They moved to Macon county in the same year and have since made it their home. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. J. Durham and the burial was in the Macon cemetery.

J. H. FREETO.

J. H. Freeto died at his home in Mechanicsburg at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, aged 66 years and 5 months. Mr. Freeto had been in business there for over forty years and was well known throughout that vicinity. He is survived by his wife and six children, George, Flora, Ella, Lena and Ida Freeto of that place; Mrs. Minnie Spurrier of Chicago; two brothers, Burt Freeto of Roodhouse and Will Freeto of Mechanicsburg; and one sister, Eliza Freeto of Mechanicsburg.

MRS. SARAH A HENDRICKSON.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. A. E. Park, died at her home near Lewistown, Idaho, on Wednesday, May 15.

JOHN WISE.

John Wise, died Friday afternoon at his residence, 740 North College street, aged 80 years. His death was due to old age. He leaves four daughters, Misses Sophia, Lizzie and Fred Wise and Mrs. Charles Reeves, all of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JOSEPH MAJORS.

Joseph Majors died on Friday at 10 a. m. at his home, 957 North Water street. His death was due to stomach trouble. Mr. Majors was born in Harrison county, O., December 27, 1829, and came to Macon county in 1850 and had lived here the greater part of the time. For a time he was a resident of DeWitt county. He was married to Sarah J. Beal on February 23, 1849, and to the couple were born ten children, eight of whom are now living. They are Marion Majors, of Moweaqua, Parker and John Majors of Warrensburg, Eber Majors of Decatur, Hillory Majors of Webster City, Iowa, Mrs. A. D. McKee and Mrs. A. W. Bear of Decatur, and Mrs. John Lohman of Boarsdale. The deceased is survived by his second wife to whom he was married on September 15 1887. The funeral will be held Sunday the procession leaving the family residence at 10 o'clock and proceeding to Boiling Springs where the service will be held Rev. Reynolds will officiate.

Tomorrow.

Manana is the Spanish word for tomorrow, there is no other word that is used more by the Spaniards than manana—and you know what happened to Spain. If you are troubled with a cough or asthma, or your lungs need strengthening, commence the use of Dr. Price's Kola and Tar at once. Tomorrow may be too late. Do not buy substitutes that are sometimes offered to cheat you. Get Dr. Price's Kola and Tar, then you have the kind that has saved thousands of consumptives.

THE RESULT OF THRIFT.

Example of Industry and Economy Shown by Tenant Farmer.

Christian Ruch of Woodford county, was in the city yesterday and purchased from Fremont Miller, the 480 acre farm in Platt county known as the Calfo homestead. The consideration was $80 an acre for the whole tract. The farm is one of the finest in Platt county and Mr. Ruch, the new owner, will no doubt put it to the best of the use. He has never before owned a farm which he tilled himself. For twenty years he has been a renter in Woodford county, occupying the same farm of 160 acres during most of his active life. In that time he has saved up nearly the whole of the sum of $20,000, which he paid down upon his new purchase in Platt county. This record is a remarkable one for a farm renter. His landlord on the Woodford county tract has received during all of Mr. Ruch's term of lease one-third of the amount of grain raised for his rent. So well has Mr. Ruch managed his farm that out of this one-third rent the landlord realized about $1000 a year from the 160 acres, while Mr. Ruch made his living for himself and family and laid aside enough to bring the total to $20,000 in two decades. He will now embark on a large scale as a land owner himself.

CHAMPAIGN FIELD DAY.

Decatur Will Be Represented in the Big Event.

The athletic team of the Decatur High school left yesterday for Champaign to enter the State Athletic and Oratorical meet of the high schools, which is to be held on Illinois Field this afternoon. A total of about thirty schools of the state have entered the contests which promises to be the best and most exciting held in recent years.

The team was accompanied by about a dozen friends and a larger crowd will go over this morning to witness the events. The members of the team and the contests in which they will participate are: Nelms, in all the filed events with the exception of the hammer throw and the running broad jump. Garland will look after the interests of this city in the jump and Van Gilder in the hammer throw Dubigg is entered in the bicycle races, Murray in the half mile, quarter mile and the 220-yard run. Parrish will run the mile for Decatur. The team has hopes of making a good showing although the contests will be close and exciting.

NEW FACTORY FOR DECATUR

W. B. Waterson of Blue Mound Wants to Move Here.

W. H. Waterson, manager of the Blue Mound broom factory, was in the city yesterday looking about for a location for his factory. He is desirous of moving the factory to this city and will spend several days in the city looking over available sites.

The purpose of the manager in moving the factory to this city is to secure the advantage of the superior shipping facilities afforded by the many railroads. The factory has been located in Blue Mound for a number of years and has been successful in building up a good business, in fact it has grown to such an extent that the management finds it almost necessary to move to a larger city for the advantage of their trade.

The factory employs a dozen persons and more will be employed as soon as the factory is moved here as the growth of the business has been steady and the management is desirous of adding to their force of workmen as fast as possible.

TWO HORSEMEN SURPRISED.

Drs. Spalding and Swain Thrown From Buggy and Former Bruised.

T. B. Spalding met with an accident in a runaway yesterday that will leave him sore for several days, although no bones were broken. Dr. Spalding, with Dr. S. H. Swain, was taking a drive in the latter's rig and when near the intersection of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets, the animal became frightened at a street car and turning sharply up on the boulevard overturned the buggy throwing the occupants to the ground. Dr. Spalding fell on the bottom of the heap and was dragged several yards by being caught in the running gear of the buggy. The horse turned into one of the yards and was caught without serious damage to the rig. Dr. Spalding was not seriously injured and Dr. Swain escaped with even less injury. The horse was a new one Dr. Swain was driving and the animal took him by surprise when the car approached.

MARRIED

TEITZE-ELLIS.

At the home of J. R. Black near Macon, Wednesday, May 8, Otto Teitze and Lillian Ellis were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. McWherter. The groom is a farmer and his bride has been a teacher in the county schools.

Assaulted a Girl.

Mrs. Sinclair appeared before Justice John McCoy yesterday and swore out a warrant charging a young man named Nick Lukenbill with assault and battery on a young girl who was visiting at the Sinclair residence. It is said that Lukenbill struck the girl. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Miller to serve.

Let the Contract.

The contract for the plumbing on the new hospital building was let yesterday to Field & Shorb for $3000. The job is a big one on account of the amount of work necessary in fitting up the building to satisfy the needs of a modern hospital.

Births.

Born, Friday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson at their home in Chicago, a daughter. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Jennie Baldridge of this city.

The condition of a man's liver depends largely on the way he lives.

Some people hold the key to the situation and then are too lazy to use it.

OFFERS A GOOD SUGGESTION

Danger of Persons Suspected of Small Pox Going to Doctor's Office.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth of the board of health makes a suggestion which would be well for the physicians and other citizens of the city to follow whenever a case of small pox or even a suspected case appears. Instead of having the patient go to the office of a doctor, either a member of the board of health or not, advise the patient to remain quietly in the house. Then report the case to a doctor. It will then be reported to the board of health and an examination of the patient will be made. If the case proves to be smallpox the public has not been endangered as would be the case had the patient been allowed to go himself through the streets of the city to the office of a doctor. This was the case the other day when a smallpox patient was directed to the office of Dr. Chenoweth and he walked in on the doctor, who, as it happened, had no patients in the office at the time. This sort of an occurrence has been repeated several times although in the other cases it did not prove to be smallpox.

A man who was broken out with the chicken pox went to the office of a physician yesterday and asked to be examined, thinking that he had the smallpox. An examination revealed that he was suffering from nothing more than a light attack of chicken pox and that there will be no need of him going to the pest house. The patient noticed that his skin was breaking out with the pimples and he at once went to the office of the doctor to be on the safe side. He had his fears removed.

WITH THE SICK.

Fred Schlie is ill at his home on West Wood street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine is quite ill at their home on North Water street.

Mrs. John Rainey who has been ill at her home near Forsyth is better.

Mrs. Percy Ewing who has been sick for some time is improving.

Charles Gradwhol, machinist at the Wabash car shops is ill at his home on East Eldorado street.

Quarantines Himself.

Thomas Scherzinger, a victim of the smallpox, was located Tuesday by the board of health. His case is a mild one. He took a tent and plenty of food with him and left the city. He has gone to a secluded spot in the country where he will remain until entirely well.—Springfield News.

The city of Decatur and the county of Macon might dodge the expense and responsibility question in smallpox cases by adopting the tent plan and sending the victim to the woods.

A. B. Briscoe Dead.

Allen B. Briscoe died on Saturday last at his home in Marshall, Clark county. He was one of the oldest settlers in that section of the country and had a wide acquaintance in Southern Illinois. Mr. Briscoe was quite well known in Central Illinois. He was a deputy United States marshal under Herman G. Weber in this district during Cleveland's administration.

Deeds Recorded.

Morehouse & Wells Co. to B. F. Hockaday, lot 7 in Kincaid's addition to Decatur; $300.

Richard H. Rogers to Louis E. Rogers one-half interest in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 18, range 1 east; $2500.

Chaplain at Joliet.

Governor Yates through the commissioners has appointed Rev. S. W. Thornton of Hoopeston chaplain of the Joliet penitentiary. Rev. Thornton is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church and is now stationed at the place from which he has been appointed. He was for three years pastor of Grace church, Jacksonville.

Sold Out.

John McNamee has disposed of his saloon business to George Rhodes, who had fitted up the Sam Rhodes building and had his saloon fixtures in place ready to open up. This leaves Bement with only two saloons at $1500, instead of three.—Bement Register.

A Royal Neighbor.

Mrs. Helen W. Yates, wife of the governor is a Royal Neighbor now. She was initiated during the meeting of the supreme lodge of the order at Springfield during the past week. The work was beautifully exemplified before the supreme body by a team from the capital city lodge.

Minus Moustache.

The Springfield papers state that intimate friends of Governor Yates failed to recognize him yesterday when they met him on the street or in the state house. The governor had shaved his upper lip of the small black moustache with which it had been adorned and the change in his appearance was quite marked.

MACON.

Miss Blanche Casslet is visiting in Chicago, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Prof. O. M. Dickerson is rusticating in "Egypt."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Witell of Decatur spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Nancy Kile at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mrs. L. Casslet received a cablegram Wednesday from her son, Louis, dated Cuxhaven, Germany, announcing his safe arrival. Louis Casslet is an expert on the Deering Binders, etc., and is sent abroad by the Deering Manufacturing company to look after their interests in Europe.

The Eastern Stars celebrated their seventh anniversary on Wednesday evening with a supper and social.

Agathe Miller, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank P. Miller, a former pastor of the Macon Presbyterian church, is ill at Pana. Bernice is dangerously ill with brain fever.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, Solomon Scribner and Mr. Glen are all dangerously ill.

May 16.

The obstreperous prisoners realizes that a policeman not only collars but cuffs.

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LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.

Musical Division of Woman's Club Entertained by Vernor Hensble.

The Musical division of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the club year Friday afternoon. Vernor Hensble of Blue Mound was the guest of the division and gave several piano numbers. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Polacca Brilliante, Weber. Berceuse, Chopin, Vernor Hensble.

Paper, "The Origin of the Waltz," Mrs. Frank Bast.

Piano solo, "Traumerl," Shumann; Polonaise, Leybach, Mrs. Frank Bast.

Plans for the work of the division next year were discussed but nothing definite decided upon. The present officers will hold over till after the meeting of the State federation in the fall. The division adjourned to meet again October 11.

Sues Village Board.

Miss Maria A. Greene, of Wapella, has filed in the circuit court of Dewitt county, a petition for a writ of mandamus directed to the village board of Wapella. The bill sets up that the petitioner made application in proper form for a dram shop license in that town and that she is a property holder. She also avers that she offered a good bonds and tendered $150, the amount of three months' license and that the board refused to grant same without any just cause.

Couldn't Cut It.

Arcola was chosen as the place for holding the next annual tournament of the Eastern Illinois Firemen's association. That city has acknowledged her inability to handle the affair and has asked Mattoon to take the matter off her hands.

In all probability the tournament will be held in Mattoon in connection with the Fourth of July celebration, and occupy three days, July 2, 3 and 4. The matter is up to Mattoon and that city will make an effort to take in the tournament.

At Peoria.

Chan Powers is at Peoria attending the shooting match of the Peoria Gun club. There are a number of first grade marksmen there and some fine scores are being made. On Thursday Mr. Powers broke 192 targets out of a possible 200 and in the fifteen live bird matches he made a clean score.

Will Prospect.

The natural gas fever has struck Mattoon. It is said that on some farm land near that city there has long been noticed signs of gas and now there is an effort on to have eastern capitalists prospect and the effort seems likely to win.

Big Blood Sucker.

Dr. E. A. Morgan has a curiosity in the shape of a mammoth leech which was caught in the river Thursday by Orville Ewing. The worm is as large around as a man's thumb, and when extended is over a foot long. Its capacity is estimated at nearly a pint of blood.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Attorney John E. Harrison of Taylorville and Miss Clotilde E. Herdman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herdman, also of Taylorville, has been announced and the wedding will take place in June.

Week From Sunday.

The American team of shooters of which Chan Powers is one will sail for England a week from Sunday which is a day or so later than was originally intended. They have secured passage on the Canadian.

Administrator.

In the county court Friday James Holliday was appointed administrator of the estates of J. W. Priest and Ida C. Priest In the first case he gave a bond of $400 and in the latter a bond of $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey A. Holt, Bement 27
Mrs. Emma Waltz, Bethany 35

COST OF STATE'S WARDS.

Central Hospital Has Lowest Record For the Quarter.

The bulletin of the state board of charities for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, was issued Thursday. The expense of the fifteen state charitable institutions was $182,495.89, and the surplus at the close of the period was $77,689.98. The average number of inmates during the quarter was 10,283. The per capita cost gross, was $39.26; net, $30.45. The amount of appropriations in the state treasury undrawn, at the close of the quarter was $760,854.64. Of the insane hospitals, the Central of Jacksonville has the best record, its net per capita cost for the quarter being but $30.33. The following is a statement of the net per capita cost of all of the institutions:

Elgin insane hospital	$38.50
Kankakee insane hospital	37.34
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COST OF STATE'S WARDS.

Central Hospital Has Lowest Record For the Quarter.

The bulletin of the state board of charities for the quarter ending March 31, 1901 was issued Thursday. The expense of the fifteen state charitable institutions was $182,198.80, and the surplus at the close of the period was $77,659.98. The average number of inmates during the quarter was 10,283. The per capita cost gross, was $39.26; net, $30.45. The amount of appropriations in the state treasury undrawn, at the close of the quarter was $760,851.61. Of the insane hospitals, the Central of Jacksonville has the best record, its net per capita cost for the quarter being but $30.33. The following is a statement of the net per capita cost of all of the institutions:

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MRS. GAGE IS DEAD

Wife of Secretary of Treasury Expired Last Night at Washington.

HEART TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Resulted From Sickness Contracted by Exposure Inauguration Day.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, at 9:30 tonight, after an illness of nine weeks duration. With her when the end came were her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce of Evanston and Dr. Johnson, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain but maintained a bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. During March she visited her daughter at Evanston and while there was taken sick but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she has been confined to her room ever since. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, 58 years of age. She married Secretary Gage in Denver in 1887. There were no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband.

The remains will be removed to Chicago for interment.

During their residence in Washington Secretary and Mrs. Gage have taken an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any other lady of the cabinet.

BALL PLAYERS NOT BOUND

The National League Injunction Suit Against Lajoie et al. Dismissed.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The injunction proceedings begun by the Philadelphia National League baseball club to enjoin Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitchers Bernhard and Frazer from playing with the local American League club and to enjoin the managers of that club from engaging the players were dismissed by the judges of the common pleas court today.

The judges say the contract lacks mutuality. The court says if the injunction was granted Lajoie's services would be subject to the Philadelphia club for all time, while if the club cared to do so it could dispense with him on ten days' notice.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE

During Celebration of Norway's National Holiday at Bermidji, Mich.

Bemidji, Minn., May 17—During a celebration tonight of Norway's national holiday, which included a pyrotechnic display on Lake Bemidji, the fireworks exploded on board the steamer Sjadow. The boat was crowded with spectators and eleven persons were badly burned. Only one was fatally injured, although seven are in a serious condition. Many of those on board the boat leaped into the lake and saved their lives by swimming ashore. Fred Driver, a boy, is supposed to have been drowned in his efforts to escape. The injured, as far as ascertained are:

Fred McCauley, fatally burned.

A. L. Zacharia, Ed Scarrott, C. E. Arnold, Emil Jostin.

It is feared a number of the injured may die.

BOSTON IS DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. Lawson Not Allowed to Race For the America's Cup.

New York, May 17.—It is stated upon the best New York Yacht club authority that after a month's negotiations Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has been unable to agree to the conditions imposed by the New York Yacht club and that the Independence is absolutely barred from all participation in the trial or cup races for the defense of the America's cup. This will be sad news for Boston yachtmen.

As the matter now stands it means that Mr. Lawson has spent more than $200,000 to build a boat for the defense of the America's cup, only to find out at the last minute that the "blue ribbon of the sea" is not an international yachting trophy at all, but simply an ordinary club cup, open only for members of the New York Yacht club to race for.

King Alfonso.

Madrid, May 17—King Alfonso for the first time took a prominent part in the grand manoeuvers of the Madrid garrison. He appeared on horseback, surrounded by General Weyler, the minister of war; General Molto, the captain-general of Madrid; all the marshals resident at the capital, and a numerous and brilliant suit. The young ruler was in excellent health. He remained in the saddle for five hours and took the keenest interest in the operations. Queen Regent Christina and others of the royal family were present and the inhabitants attended the camp to witness the brilliant military display. Both the troops and spectators gave the king an enthusiastic reception. His majesty subsequently gave a luncheon to the cadets of four academies.

Edwin F. Uhl is Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany, under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon today. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering from a complication of diseases among them Bright's disease.

THE SECOND HEARING.

It's a Case That Seems to Tangle Juries —Jury is Out.

In the county court yesterday there was a hearing in the case of Pegram vs. Carter. It was the the second hearing at the present term of court, the first jury having failed to agree.

E. L. Pegram took a confession against Edwin Carter et al on a note and the defendants asked to have it set aside in order that they might plead. They set up the plea of usury. Pegram declared that he was an innocent purchaser of the note. G. W. Ehrhart had made a loan to the defendants and at once sold the note to Pegram and the evidence did not show that he had any knowledge of the transactions between Ehrhart and the borrowers and if usury was exacted it was unknown to Pegram. The defendants have contended that the note was past due when sold but Pegram's checkbook shows the purchase was made a few days after the note was given. The jury retired last night about 5:30 and at a late hour last night had failed to agree.

Gets a Good Position.

Herbert Fell of this city who has been a student at the Brown business college left last night for The Needles, California, in response to a telegram from John Denair, superintendent of the Needles Division of the Santa Fe railroad. The offer to Mr. Fell came through E. E. Copeland, who was formerly in the offices of the Illinois Central at Clinton, and recently went to the Santa Fe. A few days ago Denair wired to Professor Owen of his city asking for a stenographer and Mr. Owen recommened Fell and in response to Mr. Owens' reply Mr. Denair wired to go to Chicago where transportation would be awaiting Fell.

Herbert Fell is well known among the younger people of the city. He recently graduated from the High school and last summer worked as time clerk with the Winstons, on the Cerro Gordo fill for the Wabash. He is a sober, industrious young man and is deserving of the good position to which he goes. He will work as stenographer in the division office of the Santa Fe at Needles and will be in a position for promotion.

Will Boom It.

The business men of Sullivan will have a meeting tonight to take steps to aid the proposed electric line between Springfield and Mattoon. Sullivan is on the line proposed and the people of that city are much interested in the possibility of having direct communication with the state capital.

An Illinois Man.

The telegraph a few days ago contained a brief statement that Elmer E. Luke a real estate dealer at Oklahoma City had been shot by G. B. Stone, another real estate dealer. Luke was formerly a resident of Arthur and was well known in Douglas and Moultrie counties.

CHAMBERLAIN TO POPE LEO.

Frank McNult, Former New Yorker, Accorded High Honor.

Richmond, Ind., May 17.—An unofficial report has been received here that Frank McNult, formerly of this city, has been appointed court chamberlain by the Pope.

McNult has had a romantic history. He was a friend of Oscar Wilde when Wilde was at the zenith of his glory. He afterward entered the Catholic church. He spent several years in Mexico as a member of the household of the Bishop of Mexico. Then he spent some years abroad, and was a member of prominent clubs in London, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Rome. He had the entree to the best continental society. He also served several years as an appointee of President Cleveland as secretary of the legation at Constantinople.

After the Cleveland administration McNult, through the personal friendship of James G. Blaine, was appointed secretary of the legation at Lisbon. Afterward he returned to America and married a Miss Ogden who was wealthy and prominent in society in New York.

They have lived ever since in one of the old palaces at Rome, during which time McNult has been a member of the household of the Pope in the capacity of chamberlain to his holiness. He was graduated from Exeter college, and later he went to Harvard.

An Overland Trail.

Seattle, May 17—The overland trail to Nome and St. Michael from Katmi on Shelikof Straits is to be made a regular winter mail route by the United States government. The postoffice department thus early in the season has issued a call for bids for carrying the mail over the winter route, making three round trips between Dec. 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902. The proposed routes runs from St. Michael by Bethel and Nushagak to Katmai, the distance being estimated at 1000 miles. The start from St. Michael is to be made December, January 1 and February 1 and the allowance of time for the trip is 40 days. Starts will be made from Katmai on the arrival of the mail steamer from Juneau about December 10, January 10 and February 10. The weight of the mail is not to exceed 150 pounds a trip each way and the service will be paid for at a fixed rate per round trip. The proposals for the service will be received by the second assistant postmaster-general at Washington until July 20.

French to Force Dardanelles.

London, May 16—It is rumored here, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News, That an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French first is to force the Dardanelles with the European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question.

Shah of Persia Dying.

London, May 17—The Shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease, says a despatch from Tiflis to the Daily Express. The malady has progressed too far to permit him to make his intended visit to Contrexville. It is expected his death will be the signal for a Russian coup in Persia.

FATHER PHILLIPS

Famous Catholic Priest Found Dead in Massage Parlor in New York.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DEATH

Proprietor of Place Is Under Arrest--Priest Prominent in Labor Matters.

New York, May 17.—The body of a man found late last night in a house in Ninth avenue has been identified as that of Rev. Edward S. Phillips, pastor of St. Gabriels church at Hazelton, Pa., who was here on a vacation and who recently had a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania.

The police are working on what may prove to be a murder. Kirk Stanley, a massage operator in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person.

The police are searching for a woman who was known as Stanley's wife. They say the woman left the house in Ninth avenue on May 9 and has not returned. Phillips disappered May 8.

Coroner Bausch gave a permit for the removal of the body from the morgue to an undertaking establishment and the body will probably be shipped to the priest's late home tomorrow. The police theory so far is that the priest died in Dr. Stanley's rooms, either after being drugged for robbery or simply as a result of intoxication and excitement and that Stanley was afraid to notify the authorities, putting it off from day to day.

Dr. A. S. Dougherty of Ashley, Pa., nephew of the priest, said, in speaking of the tragedy:

"For some time past Father Phillip suffered from muscular rheumatism and for the past six months his heart has given him considerable trouble. My theory is that the strain resultant from those labor problems in which he entered so actively, brought on a condition of nervous prostration. Stanley having an apparatus which he claimed would cure rheumatism induced Father Phillip to submit to treatment. Father Phillip having a very fatty heart the treatment proved too severe. I believe as a physician that in this condition the treatment was enough to cause death as I understand the temperature to which the patient was subjected was sometimes as high as 400 degrees.'

THE AUTOPSY.

At the conclusion of an autopsy Coroner Bausch said: "A complete autopsy was made by Dr. O'Hanlon, and it shows no marks of violence, no fracture, and no hemorrhage of brain. The conditions of the organs of the body would indicate that death was due chronic nephritis and fatty liver. Owing to the suspicious circumstances attached to the case it was deemed reasonably just that a chemical analysis should be made of the organs which will be sent Prof. Witthaus.'

Dr. O'Hanlon said: "The autopsy showed the man suffered from chronic Bright's disease, fatty liver, and fatty heart, any of which would have been sufficient to cause death. Of course, he might have been given a hot bath, and might have been smothered. There were no signs of alcoholism in the stomach."

MACK TANNER GETS A JOB

Governor Yates Makes Him Secretary Board of Public Charities.

Springfield, May 17—Governor Yates tendered position the secretary of the state board of public charities to Col. J. Mack Tanner, son of former Governor Tanner. The colonel has accepted.

Bandits Are Captured.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17—A telegram was received here today from Shawnee, I. T., stating that five men had been arrested there, charged with the robbery of a Choctaw express train at Bridge Junction, Ark., a few weeks ago. The names of the prisoners are not given in the telegram, and details are meager. It is stated that a fight ensued between deputy sheriffs and the alleged robbers. One man was shot by a deputy sheriff, but, mounting a horse, made good his escape.

Mail Robbers Sentenced.

Cincinnati, May 17—Prentice Tiller and Edward C. McDowell alias Grant, pleaded guilty today to a charge of robbing mail boxes and were sentenced by United States Judge Thompson to five and three years respectively to the penitentiary. The men were arrested at Omaha several months ago, and while being brought to this city McDowell escaped from the officers at Chicago and was recaptured at Buffalo two weeks ago.

One Way to Catch a Bandit.

Rome, May 17.—Because they persist in aiding the noted bandit, Musolino, it is said the government has decided to arrest and deport 2000 peasants in the Aspromonte district, with the object of depriving the brigand of food and supplies. Musolino has for a long time defied the police and military powers of the kingdom to capture him, and his success in eluding arrest is due in a great measure to the aid tendered him by the peasants.

Blew His Head Off.

Watertown, Wis., May 17.—Joseph Baseri, a laborer, committed suicide today by filling his mouth with powder and then placing a fuse between his lips. In a moment his head was blown off.

General Grant Comes Home.

San Francisco, May 17.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila this afternoon with Generals John F. Bates, Fred D. Grant, 68 officers and 1828 enlisted men of the 48th and 49th infantry.

HORSE WITH BROKEN JAW.

Dick Gilman's Valuable Stallion Makes Complete Recovery.

The coach stallion owned by Dick Gilman of Warrensburg, which had the misfortune to break its lower jaw a few weeks ago, is making a miraculous recovery. The injury occurred just four weeks ago, one night when the animal got loose in the barn and became involved in a fight with other horses. It is seldom that a horse with such an injury recovers but as the animal was a valuable one it was placed in a veterinary hospital in this city where a number of horsemen called to see the animal. The jaw was placed in a plaster cast which was allowed to remain on for about three weeks and the horse was kept tied to a staple in the ceiling so that he could not use the jaw for anything. He was fed on gruel until last week when he had so far recovered that it was safe to remove the cast and one day this week the animal was given his first bite of solid food, which consisted of some grass. As a precaution against another fracture the upper teeth were sawed off so that they would not touch the weak part of the jaw.

At the present time the horse is able to eat no solid food except that which is placed in his mouth by the hand of an attendant but after getting hold of the food with his molars the animal is able to chew it. It is thought that within a couple of weeks the horse will be able to eat a little grass without assistance. Mr. Gilman paid $800 for the horse last fall and was feeling rather blue about his misfortune at the time the animal met with the accident but he is now well satisfied that the horse will soon be all right.

WILL SHOW AN INCREASE

But It Will Not Be Large—The Good Time Is Coming.

Charles O. Ebel, the directory publisher, says that his new Decatur directory should be out soon after June 1. The work of typesetting is about half finished and thus far shows an increase of about 200 names as compared with the last directory. The publisher expects that this ratio of increase will be maintained to the end. The last book contained 12,600 names and that was an increase of 200 over the previous one. A study of the directories will show that from 1883 to 1887 there was an increase of only 200 names in four years. Then, however, the real increase began and came at the rate of 1000 a year for two or three years. Mr. Ebel says that he believes that Decatur is entering on what will prove to be the best 18 months of her history and the increase is likely to exceed all previous records.

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Dr. S. Taylor Ball entertained a few friends Friday evening with a demonstration of the X-ray, at his office on North Water street. He explained the principle of the ray and its practical applications. A number of skiagraphs were taken and experiments with static electricity were shown. The doctor has an apparatus for the production of ozone which is a concentrated form of oxygen. Inhaled in the pure state it has an exhilerating effect something like champagne. The guests had an opportunity to try it but most preferred the diluted article.

Proposed Electric Line.

The building of electric lines is proposed in many parts of the state. The latest is a line said to be considered by Johnson Brothers of Effingham. They are well known railroad contractors and built the line which is now a part of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, from St. Elmo south to Marion. The line proposed is from Effingham to Collinsville which is just out of East St. Louis. That line would practically parallel the Evansville & Terre Haute road. There is complaint along that line that the local service is not equal to the needs of the people and that an electric line is what is needed.

Burglar in the Country.

Thursday afternoon shortly after 8 o'clock the residence of Asa Gulick west of town was entered and robbed of a quantity of eatables and a pair of gold mounted eye-glasses. The thief climbed in a window and took a dozen loaves of bread and a couple of cakes which he put in a pillowcase for convenience in carrying. He also took a basket containing four dozen eggs. Orin Gulick met the man in the road near the house but at that time did not know of the robbery. He described the man as being well dressed in dark clothes with a small black hat.

New Church.

The Methodists of Paris have purchased a new site and will build a church to cost between $30,000 and $35,000. The congregation has already pledged $20,000 of the funds necessary.

CISCO.

Hanson Andrew spent Sunday at home.

The little daughter of A. V. Ivens of Decatur, died of consumption. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mrs. Fanny Stocky returned from Decatur Thursday morning, where she has been in the hospital.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs Rannebarger visited at Mrs. William Graham's Thursday.

Miss Kemper, a returned missionary, from India lectured to a good audience at the M. E. church Thursday night.

Grandma Turner and Grandma Dean are on the sick list this week.

Solomon Hinson broke ground for his new residence on South Main street Thursday. L. G. Marlow of Decatur has the contract.

Grandma Jeffords left last Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

S. K. Wooles, who has the contract for boring a 100-foot well for F. S. Wellepp's elevator, had quite a streak of bad luck last week. When he had got over 90 feet he struck a bed of sand and lost his auger and the well had to be abandoned. When he left the well the water was within 10 feet of the top. He is starting another hole now and throwing the dirt in the old well.

Mesdames Wellepp and Pasland, Messrs. Maxheimer and Hinson went to Decatur Monday to sing at the funeral of little Irene Ivens.

May 16.

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Cheap Charley
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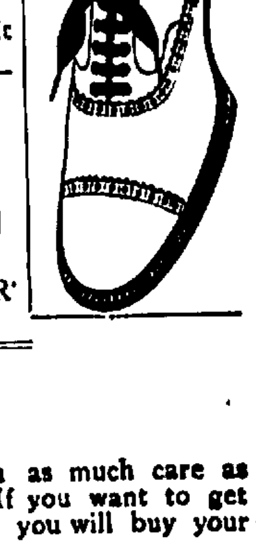

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IT HAS FEW VISITORS

Coffin Factory Does Not Attract the Curious--Don't Care to Learn of Burial Cases.

COFFIN DEMAND IS SMALL

The Trade is in Caskets and There are Many Different Styles.

WHAT IS MADE IN DECATUR

There is one manufacturing industry in Decatur of which the general public knows very little. The reason for this is that the people apparently have a dread of personally learning anything about it—the manufacturing of burial cases. The Decatur Coffin Co. is an old concern in Decatur but somehow the people generally do not know anything about the manufacture of their goods. It is their own fault for if so inclined, they might have the same general knowledge of that business that they have of many others. Commenting on that feature one of the company said, "It seems to be actually true that some persons are so superstitious about this business that they will not come inside of the building." But there are other persons who are not superstitious. While the reporter was in the office a man came in and asked for employment. He wanted to work and would make coffins or any old thing that would give him a livelihood. He was not afraid of the boxes.

It is one of the businesses that has made wonderful strides within a generation. There are not a few persons in Decatur who well remember when coffins were all hand made. Except in cities where such things were kept in stock, when death came a cabinet maker was called. Carefully he measured the corpse. His work was commenced with all the solemnity which now marks the proceeding of the undertaker. He came and went on tiptoe. After a day or more he returned with a plain black walnut box. It had the acute angles at that part which marked the shoulders of the deceased, but it was well made and was the best that could be had at the time.

But the cabinet maker is the one thing even in the factory where such are made in these days. Some of the workmen are cabinet makers, but it is not necessary to have more than two or three of them in a big shop. Indeed a high class carpenter would answer quite as well.

Even in this business there is constantly something new. To a certain extent one of the qualities which most persons want in a casket is an assurance that the body will be for a long time preserved from natural dissolution. While the reporter was in the office of the Decatur company a traveler came in to sell his wares. He was the patentee and manufacturer of a case which could be made air tight by a simple process. Within the wooden shell was one of zinc. He fancied there would be a great call for his design because so far as preservation was concerned it answered the place of a metalic casket. Speaking of metallic caskets recalls the fact that they were in large part designed to thwart grave robbing. When medical colleges had no means of getting subjects except by stealing them there was a demand for something burglar proof in the way of a coffin. The result was a big steel box made that once closed it cannot be opened. But those sort of things are not in big demand for there are now built into graves either a slate vault or the grave is walled up with brick in cement, but that's getting away from the question.

When the cabinet maker went out of the business of making coffins those articles began to disappear and caskets came into general use. The coffin is the old fashioned sharp angle concern, while the casket has straight smooth sides. What few coffins are now made have not the sharp angle but are rounding being bent after steaming.

While the majority of the burial cases are now caskets there are three general styles—the elliptic, octagon and state. The latter is the most recent and is really the best appearing. It is squared at the ends and is more massive in appearance. Again while there are coffins and three general styles of caskets, the Decatur company manufactures perhaps 150 different styles. In the casket is the great variety and that is obtained by the way they are trimmed. The trimming is in the way the molding is arranged. Some have little of light weight while others are heavily decorated. Some that have little holding are heavily draped in cloth. The moulding and elliptic are cloth covered but the state caskets are both cloth covered and of natural wood finish. It is the latter, especially in quarter sawed oak, that have a massive and rich appearance. A beveled bottom may project from the sides and the top is high and extended even farther out than the bottom.

The Decatur company makes all of the caskets of course buying the cloth with which they are trimmed. There is a big lumber yard from which the rough material is taken to a place much the same as an ordinary planing mill. After passing through the machines there the material goes to the lighter machines where it is made into special shapes. Some of the pieces go through as many as eight different machines. The pieces are forwarded to the assembling room when the boxes are completed. Then they go to the room where they are oil or cloth covered or to the painters' room. Much of the cloth work is done by women because they have fingers more deft and are quicker motioned than the men or boys. There is not a little skill required in some of the cloth work. It is in this room that another change from the old style is impressed on the observer. The funeral black spoken of by Hamlet is not necessary. Plushes and broadcloth of almost every color cover the wooden shell. Here too, one has opportunity to observe other departures from the old ideas. There are caskets made with hinged tops and hinged sides. The side may be dropped and the form within is seen, not lying on the back but on the side in a more easy and graceful position. The idea is to take away as much as possible the stiff formality which generally attaches to such occasions. But that is largely the work of the undertaker and it rests with him to do that. The manufacturer merely makes it possible for him to enlarge on the new ideas. Caskets of this kind are made complete at the factory. All others are not trimmed in the least. The undertakers do that work as the purchaser directs.

It is in the polishing room that one finds much of interest. The high grade caskets are made of cypress, cedar and chestnut wood, and by the way, the cedar is as expensive as mahogany, on account of the waste. The cheaper grades are made of poplar. These are stained in imitation of higher priced wood. It costs more and requires more labor to make the imitation finish than to finish the high grade woods. That is because the grain is not there to be developed. It must be made. If a poplar board is to be made in imitation of quarter sawed oak, the operator takes the finest piece of quarter sawed oak in the shop and fills it with paint which is then scraped off as clean as can be. Then he takes a large wooden roller which is surfaced with the composition used in making printers' rollers. This is rolled over the surface of the oak board and it draws out what little paint remains there. The roller thus treated is run over the cheaper board under pressure and the soft cheap board takes all of the paint from the roller and receives a correct imitation of the oak grain. The cheap board is then put away to dry. Later it is treated to the polishing and rubbing process and ten feet away an expert could not tell that it was not oak.

The company makes and keeps in stock caskets ranging from two feet in length, the smallest made, to those six foot six inches in length. Anything larger than the latter is made to order. The company receives special orders sometimes, not on account of the size, but because of the peculiar ideas of the purchaser. Not many months ago a man insisted that his father should be buried in a casket of certain design and that it must be all black walnut. Such things are not made, but he insisted and the result was a special order. Less than a year ago the wife of an aged man died and a casket was made to suit the wishes because there was nothing like it in stock. Within a few weeks the husband died and the same kind of order was duplicated because he had wished to be interred in the same sort of casket.

The cost of the casket is one of the trade secrets. One style of coffin is known in the trade as "alms house hospital." It is the cheapest box made and is much used in some counties where the authorities make efforts to keep down the expense in burying paupers. This box would retail at $5. It is, however, polished to a high degree and one not accustomed to judging such questions would say that it was black walnut. It is made of soft pine. There is also a big trade in these boxes in the south.

The Decatur company has about sixty persons employed in the shop and has seven traveling men on the road. They sell not only caskets and coffins, but burial robes and trimmings and the Decatur company makes the claim that in the latter they are the leaders in the United States. The company manufactures about 5000 caskets annually.

The business is a peculiar one. There can be no crowding or pushing the sale of goods. An undertaker will not fill up his house with things he does not need and there is no such thing as a bargain day. Commenting on that fact one of the company asked: "What sort of a spectacle would we present if in a trades parade we should have our goods displayed on a wagon in the procession. We would be hooted. We make all grades of goods for all classes of people or rather for persons of all grades of means and our goods go all over the United States."

Try the new remedy for costiveness. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Every box guaranteed. Price 25c. For sale by J E King and C F Shilling.

Refused to Accept.

The supervisors went out Wednesday to inspect the masonry work on the abutments to the Quarrey and Chandler bridges. At the Quarry bridge they found all kinds of defects in the work and refused to accept it.

The objections were to the manner in which the abutments were erected and to portions of the material used in its construction. Many flaws were noticeable and the cement used was of an inferior grade. Both abutments must be torn down and entirely rebuilt according to contract before they will be accepted by the committee.

The masonry of the Chandler bridge abutments was found to be in fairly good condition, but there must be some additional work done before it will be accepted.—Argenta Hustler.

Got the Prize.

Ollie L. Crow of this city, who has been a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Louis, for the past two years, has just received his grades for the past year which are as follows: 100 on Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Pathology and Minor Surgery; an average of 100 per cent for the entire course pursued. This entitles him to the $50 prize offered by the faculty for the best scholarship. Ollie received the prize last year for the best grades also.—Blue Mound Leader.

Teachers Engaged.

Four of the present teachers in the Maroa schools will be found in the same places next year. They are Prof. Fry, superintendent, Miss Eugenia Shinn, high school, Miss May Swan, room five, Miss Lucia Hill, room two. W. H. Stonebraker, who has been a teacher in the Maroa schools the past six years, has accepted the position of teacher at Belle Prairie, seven miles southeast of that city.

Beneath a Harrow.

Peter, the 11-year-old son of Peter Peterson, living southeast of Cerro Gordo, was thrown from a disc harrow by a runaway team Friday. The machine passed over and dragged the boy. One of his hips was dislocated and he had many bruises. The result of his injuries cannot be foretold.

Their Money Too.

A gentleman from Findlay says that the prospecting company boring there for oil and gas has dropped all of their tools, except the engine and boiler, into the hole that they have bored and that the company is now increasing the size of the hole so they can drop them in too.—Sullivan Herald.

Wilder Resigns.

Charles T. Wilder, who has been at the head of the department of photography at the University of Illinois since 1895, has sent his resignation to President Draper, to take effect with the close of the present college year.

D. O. Daniels of Blue Mound, shipped a car load of fat cattle to Chicago Monday. These cattle were of his own feeding and averaged over 1100 pounds which is a good size for yearlings.

NEW NEWSPAPERS

Need Cash and Plenty of It To Make Them Succeed.

ONE HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Indianapolis Furnishes Abundant Proof of Folly — No Long Felt Want.

The general public can have little conception of the cost of publishing a modern newspaper. The metropolitan dailies literally spend millions annually to give the daily history of the world. To start a new paper means an enormous expenditure and doubtful profits at the end of the experimental period. Most persons of experience calculate that a new paper must be published at least one year at a loss. After that the success of the venture is problematical depending much on the field and the papers already on the ground. It is not easy to wean the public away from a paper accustomed to be read. A recent experience in Indianapolis is to point. The Indianapolis News was a progressive, thrifty and profitable paper. Maj. Richards desired to own it and have entire control. He could not do so by purchase. He went into court and had a receiver appointed and had the paper sold at auction. It brought almost a million dollars but Maj. Richards did not succeed in buying the News. He therefore set himself about starting a new paper. Associating himself with other men of means they had capital to burn. All things were made ready. A superb equipment was procured and the Indianapolis Press was duly launched upon the restless sea of journalism. It was made an up-to-date paper, full of energy, push and fire but it was a veritable sink hole for money. In less than a year Maj. Richards and his rich friends were sick of their venture and overtures were made to consolidate with the News. This has been done and one more grave in the newspaper cemetery has been made. The epitaph reads "There was no long-felt want to be filled."

What is true of Indianapolis is true of every city in the country large or small. Where there is a sufficient number of papers to supply the demand the starting of papers is only another name for loss and possible bankruptcy. The Chicago American may be looked upon as an exception. But it is not. Mr. Hearst does not run papers to make money. He does it to spend his inherited millions. It is his recreation. He plans a million dollars in Chicago and does not miss the sum except when his bank book is balanced. Probably his Chicago newspaper has cost him twice the eclipse up to date. If he persists he can build up such a circulation as will make his dollyvarden sheet a money maker in time. Few men have surplus millions, and having them care to enter into such a struggle as the young man from California has done. This is extraordinary. In the common run an investment must promise sure and speedy returns. A newspaper is like an old friend, not made in a day nor lost upon a trifle People look into their morning paper as into the welcome face of a companion. The experience in the smaller cities is similar to that in the greater. Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria, Danville and others have found the danger of overstocking the newspaper market. The inevitable result has been a policy of weeding out. Bloomington and Decatur almost the same in population have two papers each. Springfield with about one-third more people has three. Peoria with a little more than double that of Decatur has but three papers, reference being had to those printed in the English language. The illustration might be extended almost without limit.

There are always people without money or experience who are willing to rush in where wise men fear to tread and spend other people's money in trying to give the public that which is not wanted. Business men are satisfied when they cover the advertising field and do not have any very hearty welcome for new comers at their expense. With the enormous cost of modern printing machinery and the press service and other requirements of a first class newspaper those who have the needful cash are likely to make careful examination of the prospects before they embark either in person or by proxy. In the days long gone by a newspaper was looked upon largely as a necessary public charity. Today it is a business institution equipped and managed to make money for its owners like an iron foundry or a coal mine. It belongs to its owners and does not depend on party favor nor on public beneficence for its existence. It is well for a community that the newspapers have thus been divorced from undue influence and have taken their place as legitimate business enterprises alongside of the store, the mill and the factory.

MISS MILLS' BREAKFAST.

Decatur Girl Wins Honors in Mrs. Rorer's School.

Miss Ida Mills, daughter of I. R. Mills will graduate from Mrs. Rorer's cooking school on Thursday, after a thorough course, having taken the highest honors of the year. Recently she served a company breakfast, a dainty affair for four, costing only seventy-five cents. The Philadelphia Press spoke of the breakfast as follows:

Yellow was the color scheme of the dainty company breakfast given yesterday at 12 o'clock at Mrs. Rorer's Cooking School. Yellow cornflowers graced the center of the table, yellow candle shades, white and gold china, and pretty menus in the form of a cornflower completed the sunshiny decorations, with trailing garlands of the graceful asparagus vine to give a bit of green. Miss Mills, of Decatur, Ill., was the hostess, Miss Fleming and Miss Wein assisting. The breakfast party numbered four. Miss Mills was limited to 75 cents as the cost, and prepared the breakfast herself, each pupil of the school being given some such function as part of her examination.

The menu was:

Strawberries
Fillets of Fish — Sauce Tartare
Radishes.
Chicken a la Royal
Rice — Peas
Lettuce Salad.
Wafers — Cheese
French Pancakes — Coffee

The strawberries were served with their hulls on, arranged around a little mound of powdered sugar in each dish.

Fillets of Fish—Cut the fish in slices one inch thick, wash and wipe dry. Sprinkle a platter with chopped onion, lay fillets on this, and dust with salt and pepper. Mix three tablespoonfuls of olive oil with one of vinegar. Moisten fish with this and stand aside for one or two hours. When ready to cook dip fish first in egg and then in breadcrumbs and fry in hot fat. Garnish with parsley and lemon.

Chicken a la Royal—Cut dark meat of a chicken into small blocks. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Add to this one-half pint of stock and stir over fire until thick. Then add chicken and a can of mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add yolks of two eggs and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

French Pancakes—For the French pancakes take one quart of flour, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil or melted butter, one tablespoonful of brandy, and sufficient quantity of lukewarm water and milk about half of each, to make a thin batter, about one and a half pints. Beat the eggs until light, add to them half the milk and water, and add this gradually to the flour, stirring all the while. Then add the oil, brandy and a half teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, and add the remainder of the milk and water. Give a good beating and stand away in a cold place for three hours. Then put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and stand it over a good fire. When hot put a ladle of the batter in it, spread so as to cover the entire bottom of the pan. Fry brown on one side then turn and brown the other. Spread with a thin layer of preserves or jam, roll, dust with powdered sugar, and serve warm.

Sauce Tartare—One-half pint of mayonnaise dressing, three olives, one gherkin, one tablespoonful of capers. Chop the olives, gherkin, and capers very fine, add them to the dressing and it is ready for use. A half teaspoonful of powdered coriander seed or one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar may be added.

A THREE ROW CORN PLANTER

One of the industries in this city which does an increasing business with the farmers of the state and one perhaps which is more widely known away from home than it is here, is the F. B. Tait Manufacturing company located on East Cerro Gordo street.

The company manufactures 20 articles in the nature of farming implements and appliances used on the farm which are used on every farm in the county almost. The Tait company is progressive and is all the time bringing out some new inventions which tend to keep their products before the farmer and the implement dealer.

One of the new implements being placed on the market by the firm is the Tait three row corn planter and which is admitted to be the only successful three row corn planter ever offered to the market. In a talk with Vice President D. W. Tait of the company a reporter was given some idea of the new machine being turned out by the company. The Tait three row planter is similar in construction to an ordinary two row planter with the exception that it has three runners instead of two and drops three rows of corn in the same length of time that two rows would be dropped by a two row planter. Various attempts have been made by implement manufacturing companies to accomplish the task of making a three row planter that would do the work, but up to the present time the Tait is the only machine which has successfully overcome the obstacles which stood in the way of a practical machine. The main obstacle to the success of the machine was the fact that while a two row planter would easily adjust itself to the rough ground that in the three row planter it was the case that one runner was always off the ground when a rough place was reached in the field. To overcome that difficulty the Tait machine was constructed with the middle runner being adjustable and arranged so that it would rise and fall according to the character of the ground and was aided in being kept on the surface by a set spring.

Half a dozen of the three row planters were turned out last winter and this spring were placed in the hands of practical farmers for a test of their merit. One of them is being used by Charles Fletcher on his farms at Mt. Zion and Mr. Fletcher reports that the machine is giving the best of satisfaction. Favorable reports have been received from the other people using them and the company is so well satisfied with the machine that they are preparing to put them on the market extensively for next season.

Farmers and implement men who have seen the new planter work claim that its success is assured. The demand for the three row planter comes from the same source that called for the gang plow. More work can be done in the same length of time, making possible an economy of time which is essential to the farmer. With a gang plow the farmer is able to promptly get his ground broken and ready for the grain when the season arrives and with the three row planter he is able to get his corn in the ground in a short space of time while his neighbors with old style methods are being delayed and hindered by the slower process. Time has proven that a few days gained in getting a crop in the field sometimes means much to the farmer before the crop is harvested. The three row planter costs a trifle more than the old style but it is claimed that the advantages over old one offset the increased price paid for it.

Another article which the same firm is introducing on the market is their clover seed attachment which may be fitted to any end gate seeder. The great point of advantage in this little invention is the fact that the clover can be sown at the same time as the oats and both are sown in one trip over the field. The seeder was used to some extent last season and is being sold readily this year

The single tongue sweep rake is another article turned out by the firm It has the advantage over other rakes of having a tongue in front of the rake and the horses pulling directly in front of the rake instead of at one end.

The firm manufactures park seats of a handsome design, those being used in Central and Fairlawn parks being made by the Tait company.

MAKING DIRT ROADS

Can Be Kept in Passable Condition the Year Around With Proper Care.

Although the Illinois legislature failed to enact a law looking to the betterment of public highways and extending state aid for that purpose the subject of improved roads has lost none of its importance. On the contrary the subject is even more important than ever, especially in counties to which the benefit of rural free mail delivery has been extended. The demand for this service has proved so great that the government is becoming more exacting in its requirements before extending the privilege to farming communities. One requirement which will now be insisted upon more vigorously than before is the maintenance of the country roads in passable condition at all seasons of the year. Inattention to the roads is likely to result in the withdrawal of the service. It is not expected, of course, that hard roads will be speedily built in order to retain the service but it is expected that the dirt roads will be kept in better condition than they have been heretofore. Even the dirt roads can be so constructed that it is almost impossible for them to become impassable at any season of the year no matter what the weather conditions may be. The principal trouble with the Illinois dirt road heretofore has been due the fact that they have been cared for in a haphazard and unsystematic way. To accomplish the best results they must be treated with intelligence and by methods known to produce the best results. Prof. I. O. Baker, the expert of the University of Illinois, well known in Decatur and Macon county by reason of his work in the matter of constructing bridges, has recently issued an elaborate bulletin on the subject of improved highways. He furnishes some valuable information in regard to the construction of dirt roads and their proper care. It is an accepted fact that for years to come Illinois must be content with the dirt roads. At certain seasons of the year they are second to none, while at other periods they are impassable. The fact that all roads in Illinois are practically ungraded does not mean that they have been completed. It is far better that the road encircle rather than cross a hill even though it cannot be carried in a straight line.

WIDTH OF ROADS.

Under the law the width of a road is 66 feet. One tenth of this right must be reserved on the side for pedestrians and ditches. The wagon way is about 58 feet, none too wide for a dirt road, according to Prof. Baker. Care should be taken in properly grading the road to make it as near level as possible. When an embankment is to be built great care should be taken to distribute the earth in thin layers so that it will settle evenly. These layers should be kept slightly lower in the center than at the sides. A heavy roller should also be used after the roadway has been harrowed. Drainage is the most important subject to be considered since water is the only agency destroying any kind of a road.

No road can endure if water is allowed to collect and stand in it. Underdrainage of a roadway is of vital importance.

The road should be underdrained so as to keep the water level well below the road surface. In most localities this can be accomplished reasonably well by laying a line of farm tile three or three and one-half feet below the road surface along one side of the roadway. It is sometimes claimed that there should be a tile on each side of the road. Some tests recently made by the Illinois Experiment Station (not yet published) seem to indicate that one line will give fairly good drainage under the most adverse conditions. The experiment consisted in the drainage of a piece of land selected as the worst that could be found in a part of the state notorious as having a large area of hard-pan which it was generally considered could not be underdrained "because the soil held water like a jug." Lines of tile were placed two and one-half feet deep and 50 feet apart. The water level at a point midway between the lines of tile was lowered 18 inches, when at the same time the water level in the undrained portion of the field was only six inches below the surface. In this case the surface of the ground water had a slope of one foot in 25 feet, but in a more porous soil the slope would be much less. Therefore a single line of tile three or three and one-half feet deep, if of adequate size, will give nearly perfect drainage; and a second line will not materially improve it. It does not make much difference on which side the tile is placed except that if one side should be higher the tile should be placed on that side to intercept the ground water that is flowing down the slope under the surface. Should the road be wet on account of a spring in the vicinity or because of a stratum that brings water from higher ground tap the source of supply with a tile instead of trying to pile up earth.

THE SIDE DITCHES.

Side ditches are to receive water from the surface and carry it from the roadside as well as to intercept water from the locality that would otherwise flow on to the road. They should be built with a broad flaring side toward the traveled way

PROF. BAKER'S POINTERS

Drainage and Proper Crown Are the Most Important.

NEED CONSTANT CARE

The proper ditch is easily made with a road machine or grader. These ditches should have a free outlet to some stream to carry the water entirely away from the road. No good results can be obtained with a side ditch that holds the water until it evaporates. Much alleged road work is a detriment instead of an advantage. Piling up dirt in the middle of a road is good enough in its way but the effect is counterbalanced by leaving undrained holes at the side. Steepest roads need the side ditches most but often have none.

CROWNING THE ROAD.

Surface drainage is fully as important as sub-drainage and is provided for in the crowning of the road.

The slope from the center to the side ditch should be enough to carry the water freely and quickly to the side ditch. A crown at the center of 12 inches in 25 or 30 feet is sufficient. The better the surface is cared for, i. e. the smoother the surface is kept, the less the crown is required. If there is not enough crown, the water can not easily reach the side ditches, and hence the road soon becomes water soaked.

The crown can be too great. More water will stand on a very convex road than on a flatter one. If the side slopes are so steep that traffic keeps continually in the middle of the road, it will be worn hollow and retain the water instead of shedding it promptly to the side ditches. Again, if the earth is piled too high in the middle, the side slopes will be washed away into the side ditches, which not only damages the road but fills up the side ditches.

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Dramatic and picturesque as wa[s the] sight of 14,000 tons of steel gliding [into] San Francisco bay it was not so spl[endid] as magnificent as the great naval pa[geant] by which it was accompanied, nor so [pro]foundly impressive as the greeting [ex]tended the president by the 4500 [em]ployes of the shipyard. When the [presi]dent

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of his wife this morning, arrang[ements] had been made to notify him instan[tly of] any change in her condition. Ne[arly all] the time he was on the water, he w[as but] a minute away from direct com[munication] with the Scott residence. He was dr[iven to] the wharf in a closed carriage, escort[ed by] a squad of mounted police. The c[abinet] and other distinguished guests w[ere] ready aboard the transport tug, S[...] which conveyed the party to the [Union] Iron Works, two miles up the bay.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRAT[ION]

Near Goat Island lay the transpor[t ...] Ilan, just arrived from the Phili[ppines] and still had aboard the Forty-seco[nd and] Forty-sixth volunteer infantry. Th[e presi]dent requested that the Blossom [should] pass near her. The soldiers lined t[he decks] and ratlines and almost drowned th[e music] of the band with their shouts. [They] swung their hats and acted like m[en ...] The president, plainly moved by [this re]markable demonstration, stood on th[e deck] uncovered, bowing, smiling a[nd wav]ing his handkerchief until the sc[ene and] the shouting died away in the d[istance.] As the Blossom drew near the line [of] warships noisy salutes were exte[nded] each,-from the big battleship Io[wa] to the revenue cutter McCulloch.

ARRIVING AT THE PIE[R]

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"My Fellow Citizens: I am inex[pressibly] thankful to the Ruler of us all [for His] goodness, His mercy which have [made it] possible for me to be with you he[re today.] I have wanted to see the men of t[he Union] Iron works. I have known of t[hem ...] I have seen their genius display[ed in their] workmanship.

"As head of the nation, I want [to thank] the people of this coast for th[eir ...] work during the Spanish war. N[ow I] stand surrounded by the workme[n of this] great establishment without rea[lizing the] splendid work done by the ships [they] built and their priceless service [to the] country. When Admiral Dew[ey was di]rected to go to Manila and d[estroy the] Spanish fleet or capture it, he [...] Olympia, which you builded, bi[...] and his command directed from [...] performed one of the

MOST BRILLIANT ACHIE[VEMENTS]

in the annals of the American n[avy ...] can we forget for a moment th[e ...] your skill and genius that made [...] gon. Hours of more anxious [...] never be known, then those wh[ich ...] egon started to join the fleet at [...]

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THEN CAME THE LAUN[CH]

The platform had been built [...] prow of the big iron monster [...] the very slip in which the fam[ous ...] was built, and from which Pr[...] rison launched the Monitor M[...] years ago.

Miss Barber, niece of Mrs. [...] pressed the button, Miss Desh[ler broke] a bottle of champagne, and [the] big battleship Ohio took her f[irst dip in] the sea. Fifty thousand pe[ople cheered] themselves hoarse, big guns [...] boomed out salutes, every w[histle within] a radius of five miles, shrieke[d ...] as the ship successfully slipp[ed into the] water. The demonstration [lasted] half an hour. Later the Ohio [was towed to] a dock, where she will be [com]pleted.

DISTINGUISHED GU[ESTS]

President McKinley and [...] his cabinet, Governor Nash [...] delegation and other disting[uished ...] occupied a stand beside the [...] battleship, from which poin[t] they witnessed the launching [...] near the stand was an elec[tric instru]ment, and the pressing of it [caused] the ship to start down th[e ways. The] ceremonies were simple bu[t ...] There was a formal exchang[e ...] upon the part of the gove[rnment ...] the tide having reached its f[ull ...] Miss Barber touch[ed ...]

THE COPPER COMPANY SUIT

Temporary Injunction Against the Amalgamated Is Dismissed.

Jersey City, May 18.—Frazel McGee, counsel for the C. H. Venner company of Boston one of the complainants in the suit to make permanent the temporary injunction granted restraining the Amalgamated Copper company from absorbing the Boston and Montana and Butte and Boston mining companies, received today from Vice-Chancellor Pitney a copy of the order which will be signed by the vice chancellor Monday, dissolving the temporary injunction against the Amalgamated.

The vice chancellor states that of $75,000,000 stock of the Amalgamated Copper company held by a great number of persons the only complainants were Previso and the C. H. Venner company, who have asked for relief. Their 20 shares comprised but a small part of 1 per cent of the stock. In conclusion the vice chancellor says: "I will advise the order be discharged with costs."

Destroyed by Fire.

Monroe City, Mo., May 18.—Stoutsville, a village 11 miles southwest of here, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of $96,000.

SOME CHANGES MADE.

In Operation of the Street Cars—Cattle Graze in Riverside.

Several changes will go into effect today on the street car line. Beginning today the extra car on the main line will become a regular car and hereafter all cars on the main line will run to Fairview on a 10-minute schedule. For Sunday, May 19, only two cars will run to the top of the hill on the Riverside line. They will run at 15 minute intervals, leaving Henderson avenue and the transfer house at the hour and every 15 minutes thereafter. The park is permanently closed and a bunch of cattle has been turned into it to graze.

Nut Lock.

L. N. Harter of 985 North Broadway and G. Schenck of 1230 North Calhoun street have applied for letters patent on a nut lock. Machinists and engineers frequently have trouble keeping in place nuts or taps and this new device is calculated to obviate that annoyance. For the last six months the nut lock has had a working test at the Shellabarger and the Decatur mills and is reported to give satisfaction. Section foremen find not a little trouble in keeping nuts on the ends of bolts holding the fish plates in place. Foreman Nick Crowe of the Wabash at Decatur has given the nut lock a test and finds it satisfactory. These locks are of different shapes for different places but the principle is the same.

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NEED CONSTANT CARE

[illegible] ditch is only made with a [illegible] grader. These ditches should have a free outlet to some stream [illegible] carry the water entirely away from the road. No good results can be obtained [illegible] that holds the water until [illegible]. Much alleged road work is [illegible] instead of an advantage. [illegible] in the middle of a road is [illegible] in its way but the effect is [illegible] by leaving undrained [illegible]. Steepest roads need side [illegible] most but often have none.

CROWNING THE ROAD.

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[in the] annals of the American navy. Nor can we forget for a moment that it was [the] skill and genius that made the Ore[gon]. Hours of more anxious waiting will [never] be known, than those when the Ore[gon] started to join the fleet at Santiago. What we want is to build more ships. We ought to have a good commercial line [fro]m here to the Philippines, made in the [Union] Iron Works, built by American [workm]en, manned by American sailors, [carryin]g the American flag. We not only [want] a commercial line but we want a [cable] from here to the Philippines. We [want] it to be an American cable that [can't] be cut by any power in the world."

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[The p]latform had been built around the [bow of] the big iron monster which lay in [the wa]y slip in which the famous Oregon [was bui]lt and from which President Har[rison la]unched the Monitor Monterey ten [years ago].

Miss Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, [touched] the button, Miss Deshler smashed [a bottle] of champagne, and at 12:26 the [battle]ship Ohio took her first dip into [the bay]. Fifty thousand people cheered [as the] ship left the house, big guns of warships [fired sa]lutes, every whistle within [a radius] of two miles, shrieked its loudest [as the] ship successfully slipped into the [water]. The demonstration lasted nearly [half an] hour. Later the Ohio was towed to [a dock] where she will be finally com[pleted].

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

[Pres]ident McKinley and members of [his cabin]et, Governor Nash and the Ohio [delegat]ion and other distinguished guests [took the]ir stand beside the hull of the [vessel] from which point of vantage [they w]itnessed the launching. On a table [in fron]t stand was an electrical instru[ment] and the pressing of its key caused [the sh]ip to start down the ways. The [cerem]onies were simple but significant. There was a formal exchange of acceptance upon the part of the government, then [the tide] having reached its flood, word was [given]. Miss Barber touched the key, the guillotine shot downward like a flash, severing the cord, a bottle of wine was broken at the ship's bow, the cleverly constructed system of props caved in and the Ohio shot down the ways, stern foremost, shooting majestically into the sea.

BACK TO THE CITY.

The trip back to the city was almost a repetition of the journey to the yard. There was the same wild demonstration from the sea and shore.

When the Slocum came alongside the wharf the president did not wait for the gangway, but stepped over the rail to the pier and almost ran to his carriage waiting for him.

NO STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

Machinists and Employers Reach an Agreement.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Representatives of the machinists' unions and their employers reached an agreement tonight by which all danger of a strike of machinists in St. Louis during the next year was avoided. The unions ceded to the employers the right to arrange weekly work as they saw fit, while the employers granted their employes an increase in the present hourly wages of 10 per cent. Upon this settlement effected with machinists as a basis, the other metal working trades have signified a willingness to make a settlement of their demands.

STRIKE AT BALTIMORE.

Washington, Ind., May 18.—One hundred Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern machinists struck for an advance in wages today.

STRIKE AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 18.—As a result of the failure of various concerns to grant a nine hour day 1500 machinists of this city and vicinity struck tonight.

LAST BATCH OF INSURGENTS

In Zombales Province Surrender to the Americans.

Washington, May 18—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, Cavite:

"Ensign Owen advises the Urdaneta and Garopal received on board May 17, General Mascardu, 20 officers, 184 men and 226 rifles at Bisong Bay and Morang. They are now in the arsenal, bound for Marelso where majority desire to surrender to the army. The others surrendered to Draper, marine officer at Olongapo. This is the last insurgent force in Zambales province. The gunboats have resumed survey work.

Naval officials assume the portion of the cablegram regarding: "Now in the arsenal, bound for Marelso," signified the insurgents were received aboard the gunboats in token of technical surrender and then sent ashore and detained in the arsenal.

DEDICATION NEXT THURSDAY

Interesting Exercise at Agricultural Building in Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., May 18.—The agricultural college building of the University of Illinois, will be dedicated on next Thursday morning. Governor Yates and his staff and members of the state legislature have been invited to be present. A large delegation will leave Chicago Monday evening over the Illinois Central railroad. It will include the officials of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago; Prof. C. F. Curtis, in charge of animal husbandry at the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa; Prof. Henry of the department of animal husbandry of Wisconsin State University at Madison, and many other prominent agriculturalists.

Three Were Drowned.

Bemidji, Minn., May 18.—The Norwegian celebration disaster turns out to have been more fatal than was at first reported. The bodies of three passengers lie at the bottom of the lake and two victims of the explosion are at the point of death. Those known to be drowned are:

Fred Driver.
Joe Marcaud.
Richard Zacharias.

William S. Preston Dead.

New York. May 18—Private advices from France, announce the death at Angouleme of William S. Preston, formerly United States consul at Liege, Belgium and later at Cognac, France. He is aged 74, and a brother of the late Manager Thomas S. Preston. He was well known to the flour and grain trade of the northwest.

Post Office Robbers Caught.

Washington, May 18.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran received a despatch tonight announcing the capture near Ringold, after a desperate battle, of Oscar Roberts and Robert Shrader, two alleged postoffice safe blowers charged with looting the Lawhorn, La., postoffice May 14. Both were wounded before being taken.

Threatened to Lynch Dwarf.

Owensboro, Ky., May 18—Thomas Martin, a one armed dwarf, was arrested this afternoon charged with having committed an outrage on an eight-year-old girl. A lynching was prevented only by a physician stating that the girl was not injured.

The jail is guarded tonight as it is believed an attempt will be made to secure the prisoner and lynch him.

Bon Ami on the Rocks.

Duluth, Minn., May 18.—News was received by carrier pigeons this afternoon that the steamer Bon Ami, plying between Port Arthur and Duluth, has gone on the rocks near Split Rock, a few miles from Two Harbors. A tug sent from Two Harbors succeeded in taking off the passengers in safety.

Nyach Released.

Milwaukee, May 18—The Nyack was released from its perilous position this evening by four tugs. She was towed to this city and placed in the dry dock.

Transports Sail.

Manila, May 18.—United States transport Hancock, Buford and Aztec, taking home the 31st and 41st infantry, sailed today.

THE STRIKERS WIN

Traction Company of Albany Grants Demands of the Men.

DISCHARGE NON-UNIONISTS

Troops Withdrawn and the Cars Are Again Running As Usual.

Albany, N. Y. May 18—The great street railroad strike lasting twelve days and requiring the presence of 3000 members of the National guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the company of over $30,000 was amicably settled today. Tonight several lines were running and by noon tomorrow all will be in operation by union men.

Early this morning the Troy division men signed the agreement presented at last nights conference, and the other divisions soon followed suit. When this action was reported to the traction company their signatures quickly followed and the agreement became, operative at 11 o'clock.

By its terms the men's wages are increased to 20 cents an hour, and no discrimination will be made against the strikers who have not committed violence. The company will continue to employ the men regardless of affiliation with the union. The withdrawal of the guards was as expeditious as was their coming. By 7 o'clock tonight all had left the city except the Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn which will leave tomorrow morning. The non-union men will be sent back to the cities whence they came.

CADETS UNDER ARREST

West Pointers Are Charged With Insubordination.

Washington, May 18—Eighty cadets have been placed under arrest at West Point as the result of an angry demonstration, during which they trained a field gun on the quarters of Col. Mills, the superintendent of the academy. Wholesale courtmartials are expected to follow. It is said that Col. Mills is a captain of the First cavalry, holding rank as colonel by reason of his position as superintendent.

He was wounded in action in Cuba.

The complaint from West Point recites that Mills has been arbitrary, unjust and severe in his administration, and that his officers are demoralized by the restraint placed upon cadets and the discontent which exists among the latter. The trouble began before the Booz inquiry. The discontent has steadily grown under exasperating incidents, each adding to the anger of the cadets. The culminating event occurred when one of the cadets' officers, Rawlston, was reduced to the ranks.

One of Col. Mills' assistants saw a cadet at the dinner table throw something at a companion. Rawlston was in charge at the time and his intention was called to the incident. He explained that he understood that during the meal times the cadets were permitted a certain amount of liberty, and that if an offense had been committed he himself was the offender. The result was an order severely rebuking Rawlston and taking his cadet officer's title from him. As soon as the cadets were released after hearing the order read they raced across the grounds like a band of Indians, yelling at the top of their voices. A field gun was seized and trained on Col. Mills' quarters.

That the war department may intervene seems probable, as many of the cadets who are under arrest and threatened with dismissal from the academy, have written to their congressmen complaining of the treatment accorded them by Mills.

An officer who has been at West Point and who was at the war department today reported the entire personnel of the academy is in a state bordering on demoralization.

WILL STRIKE MONDAY.

Over 100,000 Machinists Have Decided to Walk Out.

Washington, May 18.—Approximately 70 per cent or 105,000 of the International Machinists will strike Monday, the remaining 45,000 being employed in shops where the demand for nine hours and 12 1-2 per cent increase in wages has been granted. The 60,000 members of the allied trades dependent upon these machinists for tools will render assistance, stopping work if necessary.

President O'Connell declares that perfect harmony exists among the machinists. He denied a report that the lodges in Cincinnati and St. Louis refused to recognize the strike order.

The most trouble is expected in Cincinnati and in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities.

J. J. Connelly, the Boston representative on the board of trustees, says there will be very little trouble in New England.

Hugh Doran of Chicago says not more than 500 men will be on strike there.

We have just adjusted the trouble there with the Illinois Central railroad," he added, "and a uniform rate of 25c an hour will be made throughout the system for machinists with an increase of 5 per cent in the wages of all other shop employes."

Minister Kills Himself.

Naple, May 18.—Mr. Maltie, an American evangelical minister of Davenport, Iowa, committed suicide today in the International hospital. He severed an artery in his wrist and swallowed corrosive sublimate.

NOT KNOWN.

Davenport, Iowa, May 18.—Maltie is not known here. No man of that name ever lived here so far as is known.

REPORT ON REVISION.

Committee Submits It to the Presbyterian Assembly.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—At today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly, after devotional exercises, reports of special committees were presented.

The committee upon the revision of the credal statements of the church submitted their report. After giving the results of the votes on the questions submitted to the presbyteries, the report continued:

THE VOTES.

"The votes show that 63 presbyteries favor some revision of the confession of faith and 68 presbyteries favor some form of a supplemental statement of the doctrines most surely believed among us.

"After patient consideration is given to this important subject, and after a protracted, but harmonious discussion of the subject in all its bearings, and in its possible issues, it was determined to submit to the general assembly the following finds and recommendations, viz:

THE FINDINGS:

"1. That the returns indicate that the church desires some change in its credal statement.

"2. That the returns indicate that it is the mind of the church that the confession shall be interpreted throughout in harmony with the teaching of scripture that God is not willing that any one should perish, nor is it the decree of God, but the wickedness of their own hearts which shuts some men out from the salvation freely and lovingly offered in Christ Jesus to all sinners.

"4. These returns indicate that a plurality of the presbyteries desire that changes should be made by some new statement of present doctrines.

"5. The returns also indicate a desire on the part of many presbyteries for some revision of the present confession, with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

"In view of these facts we recommend that a committee as provided for by the form of government be appointed by the assembly.

"We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the Reformed Faith bearing the same relation to the Confession which the Shorter Catechism bears to the Larger Catechism, and formed on the general model of the consensus creeds prepared for the assembly of 1892, or the "Articles of Faith," of the Presbyterian church of England.

"This summary is not to be a substitute for the confession, and is not to affect the terms of subscription, but to vindicate and clear the doctrines of the church from all false asperations and misconceptions' to give a better understanding of what is most surely believed among us, and is in no sense to impair, but rather to manifest and maintain the integrity of the reformed faith.

"We further recommend that the committee be instructed to prepare amendments of chapter 3; chapter 10, section 3, chapter 16, section 7; chapter 22, section 3, and chapter 25, section 6, of our confession of faith, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement so as more clearly to express the mind of the church, with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit, it being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the holy scriptures.

"We feel justified in the statement and we think it fitting to state that our lamented member, General Benjamin Harrison, gave clear expression of views before the committee which assure us that he would have joined us in the findings and recommendations of this report.

"Loyal to our standards, believing that a constitutional majority of our beloved church favors some action, and that our recommendations, if executed, would preserve intact our system of doctrine and promote the peace and prosperity of this church, we humbly and reverently submit the results of our inquiries and deliberations to this venerable assembly."

DEBATE NEXT WEEK.

The assembly fixed next Thursday morning for hearing and consideration of the report of the special committee on revision of the confession of faith. Thursday and Friday are set aside for discussion of revision. It is considered the debate will consume two days.

COMMITTEEMEN ACCEPTED.

The names of the commissioners selected yesterday by the various districts to serve has members of the standing committees were read and accepted. The report of the committee on missionary and benevolent offerings did not meet with favor by the majority of the commissioners.

A recommendation was made adding to Overture No. 1 a new section as follows:

"Component parts of the particular church are: Sessions, deacons, communicant members, with their baptized children, Sabbath school with its scholars, teachers and officers, various societies or agencies organized for carrying on of Christian work among and development of Christian life."

The report was referred to the committee on church policy.

Announcement was made of the death of Rev. Maltbie B. Babcock, D. D., pastor of the Brick church, New York, in Naples, yesterday, of typhoid fever.

The assembly adjourned until Monday.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 18.—Bolivia from Naples; Umbria from Liverpool.

Queenstown—Etruria, from New York for Liverpool.

Cherbourg—Grosser Kurfurst from New York for Bremen.

New York—Pretoria from Hamburg.

Hamburg—Furst Bismarck from New York.

Murdock Man Found Dead.

Indianapolis, May 18—Enoch Wood, aged 76, who came here Sunday last from Murdock, Ill., was found dead in his room today. It is not known what caused his death.

HOLD MOB AT BAY

Officers at Connellsville, Pa., Save Murderous Old Negroes.

HURRY THEM TO UNIONTOWN

Mob Weakened After Battering Down the Walls of Insecure Calaboose.

Connellsville, Pa. May 18.—Five thousand frantic persons for several hours surrounded the fragile little lockup in the town hall here tonight endeavoring to lynch William Fairfax, colored, and wife, known as "Black El." Sheriff McCormick, placing the couple on a special train started for the Uniontown jail. The crime for which the mob sought Fairfax's life was the brutal murder of William Moore, assistant yardmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the street here tonight. Moore was making his way through an alley from Main street toward the hotel Hass when he was assaulted by Fairfax and wife. Moore was hit by a stone and rendered unconscious. Then, after rifling his pockets of all valuables, Fairfax threw the body over a stone wall to the bottom of a ditch, 30 feet below. The fall broke Moore's neck and he died instantly. Fairfax attempted to escape while the woman held the crowd at bay by hurling stones in their faces. The officers, however, were soon on the scene and arrested the woman and lodged her in the lockup. The murderer was soon located in a vacant house where he had tried to secret himself, and was hustled into an adjoining cell.

MOB FORMS.

A howling mob soon surrounded the calaboose, demanding the negro's life. Inside of the building the officers guarded the prisoner but the doors were soon [for]ced and a few ring-leaders managed to get inside and opened fire on the negroes through the cell doors. The officers discharged their weapons in the air to frighten the attackers. About this time the crowd outside secured a telephone pole, and, using it as a battering ram, began to pound down the walls.

Meantime Sheriff McCormick at Uniontown had been notified and was soon enroute to the scene on a freight train. By 11:30 the mob had succeeded in making a hole through the wall into the negro's cell, but the officers, by threatening to shoot the first man who laid a hand on the prisoner, prevented his being dragged out. William Moore, the eldest son of the murdered man, mounted the steps in front of the lock up and pleaded with the mob to disperse.

Father John Burns also asked the crowd to disperse to preserve the good name of the town as did Burgess Josiah B. Kurtz.

THOUSANDS OF BRICKLAYERS

They Have Struck in New York, Tieing Up All Building Operations.

New York, May 18—Bricklayers are idle for the first time in 16 years. Seven thousand are out forcing 9000 others in allied trades to be idle.

More than that the strike is likely within a few days to force 75,000 to 100,000 others in allied trades to quit work.

A trifling dispute, involving less than $4000, has disturbed the harmony existing for years, and has tied up building operations amounting to several millions.

It has been an agreed custom for all of a given kind of work in a building to be done by the contracting mason. On the Stokes hotel here the contracting mason did not want that part of the job, and it was let to a manufacturing company. The bricklayers, realizing that they would probably not be employed to do the work, insisted upon their rights under agreement with the masons. An arbitration board decided in favor of the bricklayers, and the contracting mason undertook the work.

Three weeks were lost in negotiating and the fifty bricklayers demanded pay for the time they had been kept out of work. The mason insisted that the arbitration board had not considered that phase of the question and wanted to arbitrate. The bricklayers refused, saying the pay went with the previous work as a matter of right and custom. The mason answered by shutting out the bricklayers, and a general strike is the result.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC DEAL

Plan Agreed On Awaits Morgan's Approval.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: "Arrangements for the control of the Northern Pacific has been effected and the former contending parties are awaiting the arrival of J. P. Morgan from Europe when the details of the agreement will be submitted for his approval. The fact that the settlement has been arrived at was made public today by John J. Mitchell, who represents some of the interests. It appears that the Morgan-Hill contingent have agreed to permit the Harriman people representing the Union Pacific, representation upon the board of the Northern Pacific. How many members of the board will be accorded the Harriman people is not definitely known but it is stated they will have at least two. As a result of the understanding the Burlington officials will stop any contemplated western extension of the Burlington system.

FIREMAN FALLS TO DEATH.

While Descending From Roof to Ground On Line of Hose.

St. Louis, May 18—While fighting fire which threatened to destroy the five story brick building, 1101 to 1115 Olive street this afternoon, Edward Greene assistant foreman of engine company 22, slipped from a line of hose upon which he was descending from the roof to a ladder and was dashed to death on the stone pavement sixty feet below.

The accident was witnessed by several thousand people who gathered to watch the progress of the fire. A moment after Greene fell to his death, four other firemen who were caught in the same trap, made the perilous descent on the hose in safety amid the cheers of the multitude who watched with bated breath the short journey, every inch of which was fraught with death.

Several firms occupying the structure sustained a loss estimated at $50,000 mainly caused by smoke and water.

NAVAL OFFICER INVOLVED.

Charged With Being Mixed in Commissary Frauds.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Lieutenant Richard P. Towsley, a retired officer of the navy, will be court martialed for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila. Rear-Admiral Kempff, who is in temporary command of the Asiatic station, today reported to the navy department that he had detached Towsley from the command of the nautical school and would send him to the gunboat Manila, under suspension to await further action. Upon the receipt of Kempff's report, cable orders will be issued for his immediate trial.

It is alleged Townley on two occasions attempted to extort money from the firm of Castle Brothers and Wolf & Sons of Manila. The money, it is charged, was to be used in part to clear up the accounts of the army commissary.

MEET NEXT AT LITCHFIELD.

United Commercial Travellers Elect Officers at Peoria.

Peoria, May 18—The United Commercial travelers will hold their next annual state convention at Litchfield. Grand officers were elected today as follows:

Grand Chancellor—D. K. Clink of Chicago.

Junior Councilor—Charles S. Skater of Aurora.

Past Councilor—H. Heilbruner of Chicago.

Secretary—G. W. N. Hart of Chicago.
Treasurer—E. T. Mallory of Chicago.
Conductor—Barry Bray of Quincy.
Page—Ira A. Grimes of Springfield.
Sentinel—L. J. Beeson of Peoria.
Executive Committee—J. A. Davidson of Chicago, J. Anderson of Rock Island.

MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVES.

May Be Able to Travel East By Middle of Week.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—At 8 o'clock tonight Mrs. McKinley's physicians held a consultation after which the following bulletin was given out by Secretary Cortelyou at 8:30 o'clock:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report she has had a comfortable day but there is a slight increase in temperature tonight."

Secretary Cortelyou said no further bulletins would be given out unless unfavorable symptoms should develop. In event Mrs. McKinley continues to improve the president and his party will start for Washington about the middle of next week. Secretary Long will leave tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs where his daughter is lying ill.

BOAT THAT BEATS SHAMROCK

Independence Was Successfully Launched Last Night.

Boston, May 18.—With the christening words and breaking of the champagne bottle the yacht Independence slipped down the ways at the Atlantic works at [seve]n minutes after 11 tonight and in 30 seconds was afloat in her element.

College Record Broken.

New York May 18—Athletes of Princeton and Columbia universities met today at the annual track and field games at Columbia oval and the Tigers won, scoring 64 points against 39½ points for Columbia. In the hammer throw DeWitt of Princeton scored 156 feet and six inches, beating the intercollegiate record of 154 feet and 4½ inches held by Paw, of California.

Severe Storm in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, May 18—The storms of the past 48 hours have been severe in some parts of the country. The town of Bex, Pottawatomie county, was devastated by a wind storm and a number of houses demolished. Several farm houses in the country were wrecked and Mrs. Andrews was killed. At Berry, the home of Ben Boucher was struck by lightning and his twelve-year-old daughter killed.

Drown While Fishing.

Muskegon, May 18—Andrew Ressia and Stephen Balog were drowned in Mona lake this afternoon by the overturning of their boat while fishing. Charles Messer, who was in the party, was rescued. When Russia's wife was informed of her husband's death she jumped into the lake in an attemp to commit suicide but was rescued.

Long Automobile Trip.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw reached this city tonight having having made an automobile trip of 1100 miles from New York inside of ten days thereby winning a silver trophy cup It is said a large amount of money was wagered on the outcome of the trial.

Pekin Shooting Tournament.

Pekin, Ill., May 8—The Pekin shooting tournament closed last evening. A. C. Conner of Pekin won first money, with 193 out of a possible 200. C. A. Powers of Decatur was second, 192, and G. M. Burnside, Knoxville, third, 182. A. C. Conner won the pigeon shoot, killing 14 out of 15.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill. a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a fine or medium grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

ALARMING THEM

Germany Recognizes in the United States a Dangerous Commercial Rival.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA

Can Soon Be Withdrawn and Von Waldersee Returns by America.

Berlin, May 18—The large amount of space and attention which the German press and public of every class have recently devoted to the United States and more particularly to the United States and its relations with Germany and Great Britain is remarkable. A year ago it was merely the agrarian press which systematically antagonized the United States, in view of the agrarian products and political influences, but now the liberal and radical press is also slowly becoming convinced that the United States is their keenest commercial industrial rival. This fact came out strongly during the reichstag debates last month, also in the diet. Naturally, the conservative agrarian press will stir up the fire by every available means.

The post today points out editorially the enormous commercial and manufacturing progress made recently by the United States, which in many respects beats the German home field. It says that, through the Pan.-American exposition at Buffalo, the well considered campaign to invade the whole of central and South America now begins to drive out the Germans. The paper calls on German commercial circles to consider this and agree upon a plan for defense, before it is too late.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

From various sources it is learned the harmonious relations between the emperor and conservatives have suffered severely through the last sessions of diet and reichstag, during which the canal bill was disrespectfully spurned. While the party claims to have received the government's assistance in adopting the pro-agrarian measure, the emperor, in private conversation, is reported to have spoken indignantly about this disloyal behavior of the conservatives.

COMING TO UNITED STATES.

Politically, nothing prevents the withdrawal of foreign troops from China immediately. Their withdrawal certainly will begin soon, but will be carried out gradually. Count von Waldersee leaves within a fortnight and after visiting Japan, will probably return by way of the United States. In spite of the Prussian government's prompt remonstrance, Russia continues to maintain stringent anti-Jewish measures in the frontier districts, virtually preventing all Russian Jews from passing the German frontier and practically prohibiting all German Jews from crossing into Russia for any purpose. It is claimed Russia has resolved upon the severe measure because investigation showed Jewish smuggler bands are responsible for the recent socialist and nihilist fomentations along the frontier, also for the wholesale introduction of dangerous pamphlets.

SOCIALIST SENTENCE.

Former prominent socialist member of the reichstag, Dr. Leotgenau, has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment in jail by the Dortmund court for fraudulent practices.

Before the Berlin medical society Dr. Wohlgemuth, this week, demonstrated the new method of using chloroform which is perfectly harmless.

The emperor and empress left Urville near Metz, this afternoon, after witnessing the parade of an entire army corps in honor of the birthday of the czar of Russia today.

The flag over the United States embassy is at half mast today owing to the death of Edwin F. Uhl formerly United States Ambassador to Germany.

TO BAR JOHN CHINAMAN.

United States and Canada to Unite in an Effort to Stop Unlawful Influx of the Celestials.

The United States government and the Canadian government are combining in an effort to stop the smuggling of and unlawful influx of Chinamen into Canada and the United States. Both countries have suffered within the last few years, and Canada has unintentionally helped to break the United States exclusion law.

A representative of the United States customs department is in Ottawa at present, acting in conjunction with the Canadian officers. From what has been discovered, the Canadian authorities are convinced that many more Chinamen than the law permits have come into Canada in bond for the last few years, and have then mysteriously disappeared. It is to the interest of the transportation companies to see that the law is obeyed, and therefore, the authorities say, it must have been customs officials who, through neglect or otherwise, have permitted these men to disappear. It is stated that evidence has been secured against several of these officials and that a general shake-up will soon follow.

On an average 2,000 Chinamen have been imported into Canada for the last five years. Each year about 800 of these have gone through in bond to Jamaica and other places under the padrone system. About 600 a year were entitled to stay here on paying the $100 a head tax, and the remainder should have been deported to China, but only a small percentage were so deported.

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Michigan Salt, full 280 pound, medium grain barrels, per barrel, only - - **$1.49**

Fairlawn Flour the finest spring wheat Flour put on the market, 50-lb. sacks only - **$1.05**

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Patent Medicines at Cut Prices.

Peruna, $1 bottles, 94c.
Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, 50c bottles, 47c.
Hoods' Sarsaparilla, $1 bottles, 93c
Extract of Witch Hazel, 25c bottles 15c
Talcum Powder, 10c boxes, 5c.
Alcock's Plasters, 2 for 25c.
Moth Balls, per box, 15c.
Kilmer's Swamp Root, 50c bottles 47c.

Low Prices on Shoes.

This department is forging right to the front with its excellent stock of footwear at prices considerably less than the exclusive stores with their big expenses, rents, credit business, etc., can afford to sell them.

Men's Work Shoes at $1.25—This is a big lot of all solid work shoes, in buckle or congress, all solid and good value at the regular price of $1.50, but here, pair, $1.25

Men's Dress Shoes at $1.50—Men's all solid Shoes in lace or Congress, satin calf or kangaroo calf, in plain or cap toe, pair, $1.50.

Men's Dress Shoes at $2.50—This line of Shoes includes horse hide, velours calf, satin calf, kangaroo calf, in wide and medium toes, in lace or congress, pair, $2.50.

Men's "Konqueror" Shoes at $3.50—Men's dress Shoes in patent kid, vici kid, velours calf, in every respect except price a $5 shoe, here, pair, $3.50.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.50—Ladies' dress and calf Shoes, every pair warranted to be all solid and to give good service, pair, $1.50.

"The American Girl" $2.50—This favorite of all shoes comes in fine kid, patent kid, in cloth top, serge top, in all the widths and sizes, sewed with silk and guaranteed in every reasonable way, pair, $2.50.

Full line of misses, children's and boys' Shoes.

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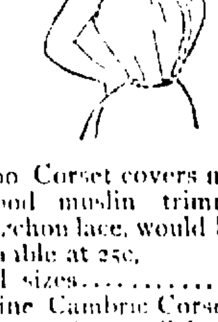

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The new French Corset Cover, made of the finest lace and cambric, 75c, 50c and **39c**

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All sizes in the different kinds. Good muslin drawers only............ **10c**
Better grades to show you.

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Made of heavy muslin, hemstitched in fine quality, would be cheap for 25c, now............ **19c**
Extra good plain drawers **25c**
Fine lace trimmed equal to all 50c kinds made of cambric muslin, only **39c**
New Cambric drawers of the fine lace two rows of insertion, equal to a great many 75c kinds; now............ **49c**
Extra fancy drawers this week, the $1.00 kind all go for............ **75c**

Ladies' Summer Vests, all prices. A good line, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. None better for the price in Decatur.

Just received from the east one of the prettiest lines of medium priced muslin Underskirts ever shown in Decatur. Price 49c and up.

Special attention is called to our Skirt with six rows of fine insertion, lace trimmed, for.... **$1.98**

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DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

John L. Lane Found Dead In His Bed—Mrs. Lizzie Pate.

John L. Lane was found dead in his bed Monday morning by his father-in-law, G. W. Cook, at his home, 452 Central avenue. Mr. Lane had been away during the week and came home Sunday morning. Sunday evening he retired early and apparently in his usual health. About 9 o'clock when Mr. Cook, who slept with Mr. Lane, retired, he awakened and had some talk with him. About 11 o'clock, Mr. Cook heard Mr. Lane coughing but thought nothing of it at the time. When he got up about 4:30 Monday morning he noticed something peculiar in the appearance of his son-in-law, and on investigating, he found him cold in death.

Coroner C. E. Dawson held an inquest Monday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Lane was about 65 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war and a Mason. He traveled for the Haworth check rower factory for nearly twenty years, leaving their employ in 1891. Lately he has been traveling for a St. Louis firm who get out advertising novelties. He is survived by a wife and three children. Brief services will be held at the residence Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the remains will be taken to Macon where the funeral will be held under the direction of the Masons. The interment will be at Macon.

MRS. LIZZIE PATE.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Pate, wife of W. O. Pate died at St. Mary's hospital early Monday morning from the effects of an operation which was performed on her a few days ago. Mrs. Pate was 38 years old and was born in Pennsylvania, where she lived until her eleventh year. At that age she came to Illinois, and has since resided in this state. She leaves a husband and two sons. The remains were removed to the family residence, 936 North Monroe street. The funeral will be held Wednesday. There will be a short service at the residence at 9:30 a. m., and the body will be taken to Fairmount where the funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m.

BURIAL OF F. J. BLAINE.

Services at Edward Street Church Were Largely Attended.

The funeral of Frank G. Blaine was held Sunday afternoon from the Edward Street Christian church. The church was filled to overflowing and many people were turned away. There was a profusion of flowers and many elaborate floral pieces. The Decatur druggists sent a mortar and pestle. The services were in charge of Dunham post G. A. R. which attended in a body. The Decatur druggists' association also attended in a body.

Rev. F. W. Burnham officiated. His theme was "The Power and Reality of the Unseen." His text was from II Corinthians iv, 17 and 18. "For our light affliction which is but for a moment worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal." After a short review of the life of Mr. Blaine, the pastor pointed out the comfort contained in the Apostle's words. "That though his friends would no longer see him in physical form yet his lasting image would be kept in their hearts by the remembrance of the kindness, goodness and justness of his life.

The active pallbearers were chosen from among the druggists and were Frank Swearingen, I. N. Irwin, W. F. Neisler, D. S. Wrchart, Mayor C. F. Shilling and H. W. Ball.

The following members of the G. A. R. acted as honorary pall bearers: Major F. L. Hays, T. W. Douglass, John Armstrong, C. M. Imboden, F. M. Cox and Captain George S. Durfee. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

HAD ORDERS TO CLOSE.

Very Few Saloons Did Any Business on Sunday Last.

Sunday was generally regarded as a dry day. All of the saloons were supposed to be closed. Saturday they received a tip that they were expected to do no business on Sunday. As far as such orders are usually heeded, this particular order of the police was observed. In some quarters of the city it is said to have been observed to the letter. A week ago there was a general report about town that the saloons on Sunday, May 12, had practically been wide open. Some persons guessed that the closing order came as a result of the extreme liberty that had been taken by the saloons men the week before.

While the effort to close the saloons was reasonably effective, one up town man declared that he would not pay any attention to such orders hereafter and declared that his reason was that his place was fixed and others were doing business. While he was talking to a police officer, according to his story, he saw men going in and coming out of the front door of a saloon. It he could see that he can't understand why the officer beside him didn't see it, and if he saw it, why he permitted it. It is known that some men who have been in the habit of keeping their places open on Sunday, day before yesterday made no attempt to do business.

There is some curiosity if the policy of the administration is to be out all the way through after the pattern of Sunday last and if the town is to be tight.

German Catholics.

Chicago, May 20—At today's session of the Deutscher Katholischer Vereinsbund of Illinois President Fraund reported an increase in the society of 192 branches a year ago to 205 now. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Jansen of Belleville and Nicholas Gonner of Dubuque, president of the German Roman Catholic Union of America.

Plan For Pettigrew.

Chicago, May 20.—The Record-Herald's St. Paul special says: "Railroad men who have a knowledge of the plans of J. J. Hill are positive in the assertion that Former Senator Pettigrew will be made executive head of the Great Northern railway system."

STILL BUYING RICE LANDS

Number of Big Purchases Made by Decatur Parties.

Most of the Decatur parties who went to Louisiana about ten days ago have returned. Several of them made purchases of land around Jennings, Crowley, and Lake Charles. Lou Mills, Hugh Bone and Dr. H. F. Slusher bought 712 acres and will probably increase their holdings to 1500 acres. Dr. J. W. Sanders, Dr. M. V. Lonergan, Dr. O. G. Collins and O. K. Kaylor have 826 acres of fine rice land. They bought 866 and before the deeds were signed sold 40 acres of it for almost double what they purchased it at. Dr. Sanders and Dr. Lonergan have 250 acres in addition to their interest in the above, and have a good crop of rice upon it with prospects for an excellent harvest.

The Louisiana Rice Mill located at Jennings has been purchased by a syndicate composed of P. P. Laughlin, B. F. Cloud and others of this city, W. W. Duson of Crowley and New Orleans and New York capitalists. Oil has been struck west of Lake Charles and the excitement is extending eastward in Louisiana toward Jennings and Crowley. Decatur parties have also purchased a considerable acreage of oil land.

BIG STOCK FEEDING RANCH.

John Imboden Will Write About It—Pair of Fine Steers.

John Imboden left yesterday for Tarkio, Mo., where he will visit the big feeding establishment of David Rankin. He probably has the largest feeding establishment in the world and generally has from 5000 to 10,000 head of cattle on his ranch. He raises from 10,000 to 12,000 acres of corn and feeds it and buys much more. Mr. Imboden is known as one of the best stock judges in the country and he has been commissioned by the Breeder's Gazette to visit that celebrated ranch and tell the Gazette's readers something about the place. He will be met on the way there by a photographer who will get a number of views to illustrate the article. Before his return home Mr. Imboden will also visit the stock yards at Kansas City.

Goldblatt Bros. yesterday shipped a car load of horses to the Chicago market. They were mostly "chunks" and will be sold for Chicago service.

John Imboden is constantly feeding and shipping cattle to Chicago and also buys and bunches stock until he has a load for the market. One day last week he purchased from H. E. Roberts, who lives near Warrensburg, two three-year-old steers. These steers were white in color and were splendid animals for the market. Their combined weight was 3000 pounds and the check in payment was for $162 or $5.40 per hundred.

A BOY TAPPED THE TILL.

Driver on a Milk Route Gets Away With the Coin.

Last night Officer Kosseick arrested George D. Berry who is charged with burglary and larceny. Berry has been employed at Davenport's shoe store and on Saturday night left one of the rear windows open so that he could easily enter the place. Sunday morning he sneaked into the store through the window and took five dollars from the cash drawer. When arrested Berry made a full confession. He was preparing to leave town when arrested. Last December Berry was one of the party of boys who turned in false fire alarms for the fun of seeing the department turn out.

Sunday evening William Clabaugh, a dairy man, complained to the police that William Alfrey, his driver, had decamped with nearly $30 in cash. Alfrey, who said that his home was in Kentucky is a stranger here and had been working for Clabaugh about a week. Sunday the driver came to Decatur with a load of milk to go over the route as usual. He did not return at the appointed hour and on investigation Clabaugh discovered $20 had been stolen from the house. He had given the driver five dollars to be used in making change and that, with some money the driver had collected, was also gone. The horse and the wagon was found on the street where Alfrey had left it. Clabaugh's loss was nearly $30.

LOCK JAW IS PREVALENT.

An Unusual Number of Horses Have Been Affected This Year.

Veterinarians report that there is a great deal of lockjaw in the county. An unusual number of cases were reported among the horses and while some of the cases have been cured they are stubborn and it is seldom that a clearly pronounced case of the disease which has developed to any extent ever recovers. There are many causes which produce the disease but usually it comes from the injury of some sort from which poisonous substances are taken into the system of the horse and produce lockjaw. Sometimes a horse will go for a week or more without the jaws setting and if taken to a veterinarian in time many of the cases can be cured. The veterinarians do not explain the unusual number of the cases which are appearing.

Desperate Fight.

Two Polish residents in the north part of the city had a desperate fight on North Calhoun street last night but neither was arrested, as they made their escape before the arrival of an officer. The fight started in front of the Moretz saloon and one of the men drew a knife and tried to use it. A bystander interfered and struck the man with the knife a blow over the eye with a bear ring that cut a deep gash in his head and stopped the fight. A quarrel in the saloon was the cause of the fight.

Miss Florence Newman who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. E. King and C F Shilling.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LONG CREEK.

Mrs. Lizzie King of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

August Myers of this place, who for the past season has been representing a character in "Quo Vadis" is home again.

Dr. Guy of Decatur has been in this vicinity for the past week working in the interest of the anti-saloon league.

M. D. Kizer of Tuscola was here on business Wednesday.

The Epworth League of Long Creek will visit the Mt. Zion society next Sunday.

MT. AUBURN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bottrell, May 17, a son, third child.

J. H. Smith visited Decatur May 18.

Charley Davis received a painful injury last week by allowing a marker on a corn planter to fall striking him on the head. For some time he remained unconscious.

J. P. Kipper is erecting a new residence to replace the one burned a few months ago.

B. O. Tankersley graduated May 17, from the law department of Drake University of Des Moines,

May 20.

ATWOOD.

Chas. Gott of La Place was in town Monday.

James Hilgenberg and Lester Smith of Tuscola, spent Sunday with friends here.

Zeph Merritt went to Champaign Saturday, for a short visit.

Miss Bell Cummings is visiting her brother at Rossdale, Ind.

Edward Wrightsman and Ms. Hunt of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. Wrightsman and family.

Miss Blanche Merritt went to Tuscola Sunday where she has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Theodore Bercher of Tuscola visited at home Sunday.

Emery Smith of Tuscola was the guest of Miss Maude Easton Sunday.

Laura Wrightsman will leave Friday for South Haven, Mich., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Flora.

Mrs. Jim Richey was a Pierson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jackson Biggs is visiting at Ficklin.

Charles Calvert a dentist from Tuscola, has located in Atwood. May 20.

MONTICELLO.

Miss Agnes Reed, who is studying music in Chicago, came Friday to make a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Eva Rhoades of Webster City, Iowa, came Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father, Sam Hawthorne.

Miss Ida Stevenson of Bloomington is the guest of Miss Mary Dighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon, of Anna, Ill., visited their son, Dr. F. D. Bohannon over Sunday.

Miss Clara Hall of Bement visited Miss Jennie Britton Thursday.

Mr. and Emory Westervelt, a former citizen of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kight, part of last week.

W. E. Rodgers returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

At the election of the Woman's club held Wednesday the following were elected: President, Miss Rachael Huston; first vice president, Mrs. Mina Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Fila B. Noecker; secretary, Mrs. Rowena Tidball; official correspondent, Mrs. Lizzie Davison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy Kaiser; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Woollington; directors, Mrs. Belle Moore, Mary Caldwell; program committee, Mrs. Mary Plunk, Ina Hazzard, Louise Bales, Geneva Hicks and Lizzie Davis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Milo Bomrighowe and wife to A. A. Horabhberger, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 6 east; $1800.

William H. Platt to Eleanor C. Moffitt land in Monticello.

William H. Plunk and wife to James K. Truble land in 33, 19, 6; $715.

Eliz. J. Fell to John Kirby lot 2, block 7 in Koenan's addition to original town of Monticello; $700.

Charles A. Evans and wife to Silas O. Evans and wife 10 feet of even width off entire east side of lot 3 in block 11 Mansfield; $1000.

Charles M. Johnson the undivided one-seventh part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 12, 17, 6 east; $700.

Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Monticello to trustees of the U. B. in Galesville lot 8 block 4 Galesville; $42.

Seymour Marquiss and wife to T. E. Brofek lot 7 and 8 in block 4 in Marquiss' first addition to DeLand; $1550.

Elizabeth Clow and husband to T. J. Ater lot 2, being part of the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of 30, 18, 5; $1210.

THE CITY PAID THE BILL.

When Night Captain Lawrence Was Sued For Damages.

In the report of the comptroller as read to the city council last night, each item of expense was detailed. For the first time in that report was made public the fact that the city settled the damage suit brought against Fletcher Lawrence when he was night captain of the police. The money paid amounted to $100. The night captain and several of the police arrested a number of men and women in a lodging house and among them was a woman who said that she was a domestic in the house and protested against the arrest. She was locked in the calaboose and afterward released without prosecution. She brought suit against Lawrence and the other officers but there was a compromise, the city furnishing the $100 to pay the bill.

Runaway on the Levee.

John Billisky was painfully bruised as the result of being mixed up in a runaway accident on the levee last night. John had hired a rig from the Epler & Childs barn and gone out for a drive. On East Eldorado he sought to quicken the pace of the horse and struck him with the lines. The effect was more than he had bargained for and the horse started down the street at a pace that threatened to break all records. As the buggy was thrown to one side of the road Billisky went out in the ditch and when he came to was picked up by some of his friends. A number of bruises and tears with a deep gash over the eye was about the extent of the injuries to Billisky. The rig was not greatly damaged by the runaway.

Lost Coat.

A coat for a small child was picked up in the waiting room of the Wabash depot and left at the ticket office where it may be claimed by the owner.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago May 21—

Flour—Steadier.

Wheat—Dull, opened strong, closing weak, shade lower.

May	73¾c to 73⅜
July	74½c to
No 3 hard	73½c to
No 2 hard	73½c to

Corn—Fairly active, strong, closing higher.

May	48c to
July	44¾c to
No 2	47c to 47¼c
No 2 yellow	49½c to 49½c
No 2 white	48½c to 49½c
No 3	45½c to 46½c
Number 3 Yellow	44½c to 44½c
No 3 white	4 ½c to

Oats—Active, stronger, closing higher.

May	30½c to
July	28½c to 28½c
No 4	29½c to
No 4 white	29½c to 30½c
No 3	29½c to
No 3 white	30½c to
No 2	30½c to
No 2 white	30½c to 30½c

Rye 52c; Flax $1.68 to Timothy Sept $3.50 to $3.32 Clover $9.50; Barley 40 to 55c

PROVISIONS.

Pork, May $14.80 July $14.62 to
Lard, May $8.45 to July $8.17 to
Ribs, May $8.15 to July $7.97 to $8.00
Short clear sides, $8.12½ to $8.35

PRODUCE.

Butter, firm creameries 14c to 18½c; dairies, 14c to 17½c.
Eggs, easy, 11½c to

POULTRY.

Market easier.
Turkeys 8c to 9c Chickens, 8c to 9c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of Saturday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest
WHEAT—					
May	73½	73⅞	73¼	73¾@⅞	72⅝
July	73¼@⅞	73⅞	72½B	72⅞A	72⅝A
CORN—					
May	45½@46½	48	45½B	48	45⅝
July	44⅝@⅞	45½	44½B	44⅝A	44⅝@⅜A
OATS—					
May	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30⅞	30⅝
July	28⅝@⅞	29	28⅝@⅞B	28⅞@⅞	28⅝
PORK—					
July	$14.72½	$14.85	$14.72½	$14.82½A	$14.85
LARD—					
July	8.07½	8.17½	8.07½	8.17½	8.07½
RIBS—					
July	7.92½	8.00	7.92½	7.97½@8	7.92½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	25 000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	61,000	326,000
Corn, bushels	454,000	401,000
Oats, bushels	307,000	265,000

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago, May 20—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	42,498,000
Corn	15,913,000
Oats	10,724,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, May 20—Corn firm.

Number 3	48½ to
Oats—firm.	
No. 2 white	29¼c to 29½c

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 20—

Wheat—Cash, 72½c to July 69⅛c to 69⅜c
Corn—Cash, 43⅜c to July 44⅝c to
Oats—Cash, 30⅛c to July 27⅜c to 27⅜

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, May 20—
Wheat—lower

May	71⅜c to
July	71⅜c to 71c
September	67⅜c to 67⅜c
No 1 Northern	72⅛c to 72⅜c
No 2 Northern	69c to 69½c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 20—Wheat spot steady

No 1 Red Western Winter	6s 11½d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s 3d
Corn—Spot steady.	
American mixed, new	4s 1½d
American mixed, old	4s 2½d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 20—Wheat spot steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 354,000. Exports, 185,000

No 2 Red Elevator	79⅜c to
No 2 Red FOB afloat	82⅛c to
May	80½c to
July	79⅜c to

Options closed steady at ⅛ to ⅜ net decline
Corn—Receipts, 71,000 Exports, 63,000
Spot steady.

May	50c to
July	49c to

Options closed firm at ⅛ net advance.
Oats—Receipts, 214,000. Exports 8,000
Spot firmer.

No 2	33½c to
No 2 white	35c to
Track Mixed Western	33c to 35c
Track White Western	33c to 37½c

Options quiet but steady.

PRODUCE.

Butter—quiet; fresh creamery, 15c to 19c
Cheese—quiet; large and small, 8c to 8½c
Eggs—steady; western, pack, 11c to 13c

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 20—
Cattle—Receipts, 26,000.
Market active, good to choice, steady; butcher stock firm; others a shade lower.

Beef, good to prime	$5.10 to $5.90
Beef, poor to medium	4.00 to 5.05
Cows	2.80 to 4.65
Texans	4.25 to 5.40
Stockers	3.00 to 5.00

Hogs—Receipts 35,000
Market active and steady.

Heavy	$5.85 to $5.97
Light	5.65 to 5.90
Mixed	5.70 to 5.95

Sheep—Receipts 18,000.
Market steady to strong.

Sheep	$4.10 to $4.55
Lambs	4.50 to 5.65

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 20.—
Cattle—Receipts 3100
Market steady, natives lower.

Native Steers	$4.00 to $5.75
Stockers and Feeders	2.80 to 4.95
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 4.85
Texas steers	3.60 to 4.60

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 Market about steady.
Range, $5.65 to $5.95.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$.13	to $	.15
Packing stock	.09	to	.10
Creamery	.22	to	
Eggs, per dozen	.11½	to	.11
Lemons, 300 size	3.00	to	3.50
Bananas, at eights per bunch	1.25	to	1.75
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, lb	.05	to	.06
Oranges, California navels	2.75	to	3.85
Figs, 10 lbs	.75	to	
Apples	4.00	to	4.50
Onions	1.95	to	2.00
Northern potatoes, per bushel	.55	to	.58
Strawberries	2.00	to	2.50

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb	.17	to	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.10	to	.11
Lard, per lb	.08	to	.09

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels 42c, single loads 40c.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to
Turkey red	.65	to
Corn, new	.42	to
Corn, yellow new	.38	to
Oats, white	.26	to
Oats, mixed	.25	to
Rye	.40	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.06	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.06	to	.07
Geese	.05	to	
Eggs	.09½	to	

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100	$5.00	to	$5.40
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	4.60
Cows	2.50	to	3.50
Heifers	3.00	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	5.00

FEED.

Timothy Hay, per ton	$12.00	to	$13.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to	11.50
Clover Hay, per ton	8.00	to	9.00
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Wheat Straw, per ton	4.00	to	
Oats	.30	to	.35
Corn	.50	to	.55

FEED.

Timothy hay, per cwt	.70	to	.80
Prairie hay, per cwt	.65	to	.70
Clover hay, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Oats straw, per cwt	.30	to	.40
Oats straw, per bale	.30	to	.35
Linseed Oil Meal per cwt	1.65	to	1.75

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No 1 green lb	.06½	to	
Horse Hides each	$1.50	to	
Sheep hides, each	1.00	to	2.00
Calf Hides, lb	.8	to	
Wool, lb	.14	to	.18

Louisine silk and peau de soie are both popular bridal fabrics.

Laces this season are more beautiful and elaborate than ever.

He who is unwilling to fill a place he is fitted for will find no place fitted for him.

Strappings of nun's veiling, cashmere French batiste, organdy, linen lawn, etc., will be worn on summer gowns.

Elbow sleeves are increasing in popularity for evening wear and in many cases deep frills are added with graceful effect.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, all names have been dropped from the list of the Semi-Weekly Herald at expiration. Subscribers should bear in mind that unless paid in advance the paper will not be sent. This applies to all subscribers. We hope our patrons will be sure to renew promptly. Remember no other notice is given.

FARMERS COLUMN

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Oscar Chappell's pasture, 1½ miles east of Decatur, last Wednesday a bay mare, with white face, about 4 years old, scar just above one of front hoofs, was last seen at farm of John Rucker near Long Creek, reward for information that will lead to recovery, or same will be paid for delivery of mare to Oscar Chappell or Frank L. Winters, 1124 E. Eldorado St., old phone 1842.—14- w2t

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred and registered Hereford bulls at reasonable prices. Charley Ash, Harristown, Ill.—apr 30-w1 mo

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 145 NORTH WATER STREET, NEAR THE MILLIKIN BANK.—30 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. H. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have money borrowed on your land and are paying 6 or 7 per cent interest, why not get it at 5 per cent? That is our rate at the present time and are prepared to accommodate you quickly and on the most favorable terms obtainable. Or if you wish to borrow on live stock, farm implements, grain, or if you have an old loan and are not satisfied with the treatment or paying big commission, see us, we can save you money. We are brokers in that line and represent a number of clients anxious to get their money out. And only charge a reasonable compensation for our work. Geo. W. Ehrhart loan broker, 137 North Water, 19-w-1m.

$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

TWO TRACKS TO TEXAS

Effective March 10th, 1901, the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its Red River Division —To— Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the

Shortest Line to Texas

SEMI-WEEKLY. $1.00 PER YEAR.

TWENTY-THIR...

JOHN RIL...

The Ex-Governor Sudden... Stricken in His Room at Leland Hotel.

DIED IN A FEW MOMEN...

Real Cause of His Death Unknown But Believed to Be Due to Blood Clot.

SUICIDE IS HINTED

Funeral Sunday—Body to ... In State—Fifth Regimen... Ordered Out.

YATES' PROCLAMATI...

All State Business Suspe... Saturday at Noon—Flag at Half Mast.

...ringfield, Ill., May 23.—Dr. ... a statement into tonight to re... ...ement of an afternoon paper int... ...Tanner had committed su... He desired to state positively ... although he was unable to state the ... ...te and real cause of his death, he ... ...itatingly say death was due to ... causes; his opinion being that the ... ernor's death was due to a ... blood clot, or rupture of a blood ve... the brain. When former Governor T... returned from Chicago, his eyes ... ...y congested and a specialis... ...d. The congestion became so ... ...d vessel in the left eye burst.

...pringfield, Ill., May 23.—Forme... ...ernor John R. Tanner died here su... ...his room at the Leland hotel ... ...ttack of rheumatism of the ... He had been confined to his room ... return from Chicago last ... with rheumatism in the left side, ...was not considered in the lea... ...He felt much worse this af... ...Dr. Dixon, the ex-governor's ... ...was called about 2:30 and fo... ...governor dying.

HELD MANY POSITIONS

Gov. Tanner had held various p... ...ces that of governor, principal... ...ing member of the Illinois ... ...d States marshal for the ... ...t of Illinois, state treasurer ... ...at the United States sub-trea... ...go. He was for many years ... ...r of the republican state com... ...ee and one time chairman ... ...e. He was a candidate for ... ...tes senator this year against ... ...n. He leaves one son, Col. ... Tanner, of Springfield, colonel o... ...fantry, I. N. G. and one daugh... ...ohn A. Barnes of Chicago. ... Tanner was 57 years old and was ... in the 98th and 61st Illinois infan... ...ments. He had been state sena... ...member of the railroad and w... ...commission.

...LL FOR TWO WEEK...

...Governor Tanner has not been ... well for nearly two weeks. He c... ...ill when hunting in Clay co... ...old home, a few weeks ago, and ... treated a bad attack of rheuma... ...believed rheumatism of the hea... his death, though Dr. Dixon ... unable to give the exact cause. ... the governor had no organic hear... or kidney disease.

BETTER IN THE MORN...

This forenoon Dr. Dixon ... stated the patient was better. ... Col. J. Mack Tanner, also calle... the forenoon. After dinner Mrs. ... sister, Mrs. Colburn Fields Buc... and she and Mrs. Tanner were ... former governor when he die... 2:30 he was seized with an atta... ing and strangling. Dr. Dixon ... ...ately called and responded ... too late to render assistance. Th... were taken later to the residen... Tanner's father Turney Engli... they will remain until the funer...

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